





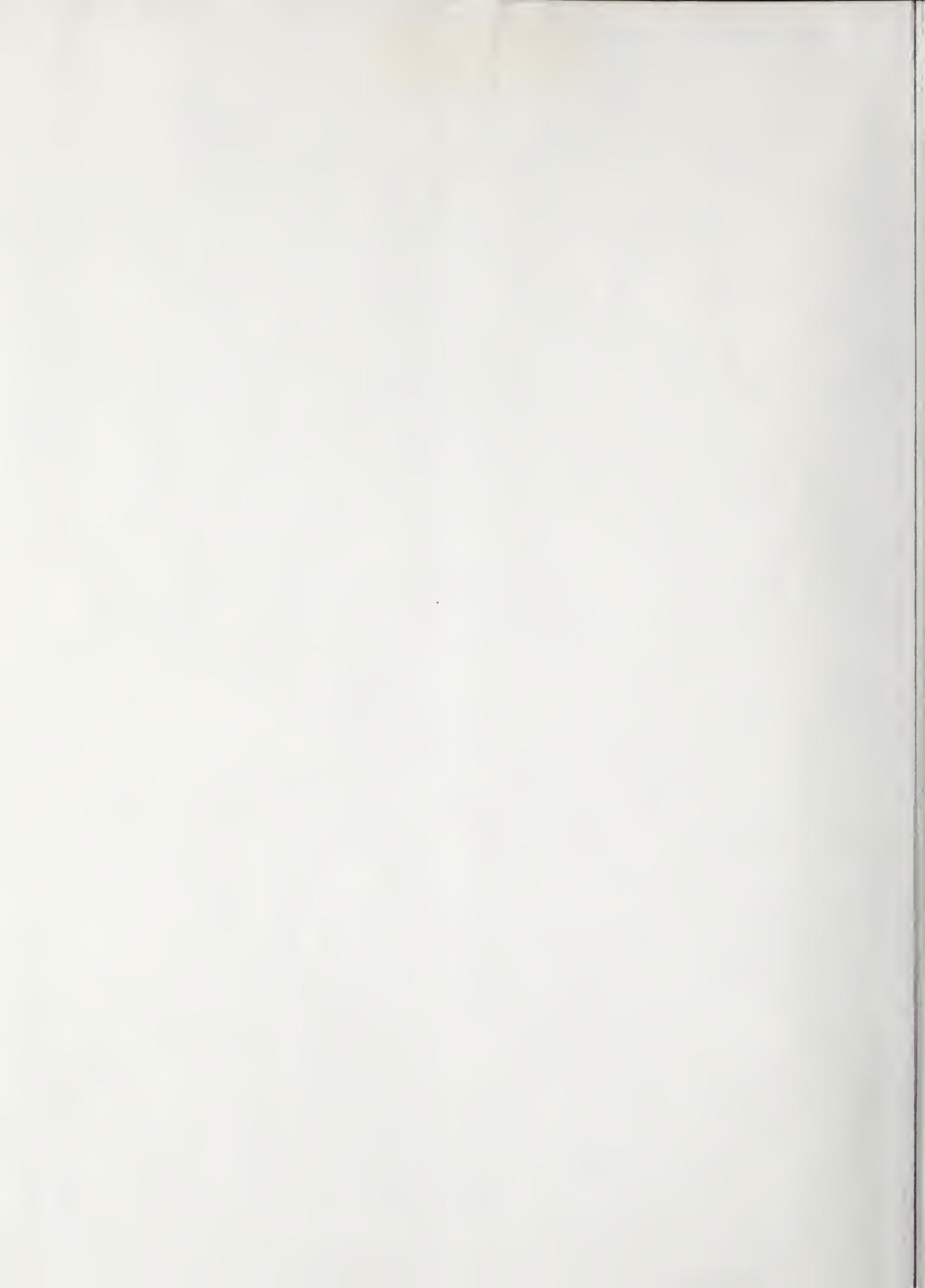
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A CROCKETT FAMILY HISTORY

Mrs. Ethel Crockett Fuller--Her Place in the Crockett Family

Containing Records of the Crockett, Ireland, Miller, Baird Families.

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July 18, 1959

Dear Mrs. Fuller:

For six years now I have been working on the genealogy of the Crockett Family. My father never seemed well versed on his ancestors, and I remember from conversation with Charles some years ago, that he too had very little information. He thought there had been material of value in Elmer's desk, but that it had disappeared and was lost or had been destroyed.

With a little more leisure at hand, some six years ago I began the task, starting "from scratch" with only local cemetery records and obituaries from old papers as a starting point. Since then I have done extensive research locally, in Logan County, O., three state libraries, and at the National Archives in Washington, D.C. The results have been gratifying, and yet baffling. For there is still one missing link! I need the great-grandfather of yours and mine. I have narrowed the field to three possibilities, and hope this fall, on another jaunt into Kentucky, to establish him beyond doubt.

I believe you will be interested in a bare outline of the family, and have enclosed a copy. As soon as I complete the work, I shall fill in the outline with the maze of information I have accumulated, have it all certified by an organization such as "Daughters of American Revolution", and then publish it; at which time you shall certainly have a copy.

It was my intention to contact you here at the time of the dedication of "Broadcast Center" of W.S.B.T., but I had to be out of town, and missed you. Our branches of the family seemed never to have been too close. This work may yet give who are left of us, and to our descendants, a glimpse of who we were and are, and to that end I have dedicated my task.

Should you by chance have the old information from Elmer's desk, I would certainly appreciate it. I have visited Mrs. Charles Crockett within the year, and currently have her copy of "Notable Southern Families; Vol. VI. The Crockett Family" (for the third time in six years). It has been valuable to an extent, but is incomplete on the very section I need. There is no hope of getting a more up-to-date picture from that source as the authors (two Crockett people of Tennessee, who apparently are from our own emigrant branch) are dead, and no descendants of them have continued the research. If you have ever seen the above mentioned book, you may remember that inside the cover, Charles had made this notation:..... Robert Crockett..m..Martha Cartman

Shellim Crockett..m..Louise Ireland

Elmer

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This notation shows a lack of information, as I have since discovered that the name of Robert's wife was Martha Cartmill. I have traced the line from Virginia to Kentucky, in the same locality our early Crocketts emigrated to from Virginia, so it is likely they were married in Kentucky, as history records say they were.

I have also contacted Mrs. Harold Beale in Mishawaka, in the hope of getting more information on Garrett Crockett (1st son of Shellim) who moved early to the west. Descendants of that line now reside in Grants Pass, Ore., and Mrs. Beale said that her mother had visited ~~in~~ a daughter there about twenty years ago; she also thought that there were boys in the family. They would be Crocketts of course. Naturally Mrs. Walter's memory is not too clear now. If you have any information on this line, it would also be appreciated, as I would like to contact them.

Lastly, please let me have, at this time, the names and addresses of your children and their offspring up to date, so I may include it in my published work.

Wishing you continued good health, and hoping I may meet you personally, I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

(Signed) Harrison H. Crockett

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Mrs. MZL Fuller, and her place in the CROCKETT FAMILY

Note: the direct descendant in each generation  
will be underlined.

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Crockett genealogy of the above line begins with --

Gabriel Gustave de Crocketagne, (b. 1613) A French Huguenot of Southern France.  
One son, concerned in our line was

Antoine Desusure Parronette de Crocketagne (b. July 10, 1643) He was reputed to  
be one of the handsomest men in the south of France, an ex-  
cellent horseman, and a favorite of King Louis XIV, who made him  
commander of the household guards. In this capacity he met and  
subsequently married Louise de Saix, (cousin of the mother of the  
Marquis de Lafayette) This couple was converted to Protestant  
faith. In the same year of the birth of their first child, the  
Bishop of Lyons, thru the King, issued an edict banishing all  
heretics from France. The family fled to England and later to  
Ireland, and to conceal their French identity, changed their name  
to Crockett. There were seven children, the first born in France,  
and the rest in Ireland. We are concerned with the fourth--

Robert Watkins Crockett, (b. July 18, 1678) who married his cousin Rachel Watkins.  
There were three known children, two daughters and a son. No  
records to show that Robert Watkins came to America, but his son  
did emigrate and is regarded as Emigrant III. He was--

Capt. Robert Watkins Crockett, Jr. (b. 1709) born in Ireland; emigrated to  
Philadelphia in 1740, later going to Virginia.

And at this point we run into a stone wall. We have eliminated  
the other two emigrants and their descendants, because there is  
enough record of them and their movements, ~~xxxxxx~~ to know they  
did not appear in Kentucky at the right place or right time to  
continue our line as we know it past this generation.

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Crockett Whoever this son of Robert Watkins (the above)  
was, he was in Kentucky when the Cartmills came. We have records  
of the Cartmills in Fayette County, Ky., and there were Crocketts  
there at the same time who were sons of the above. We hope soon  
to clear up this generation and identify this one of the line.



Robert Crockett, (b. 1770) in Virginia, moving to Kentucky with his father (?) and family, there meeting Martha Cartmill (b. 1771), and married her there. From the obituaries of two of their children we established the fact that there were 13 of the above marriage, and we have identified eleven of the thirteen, with varying degrees of data. Some of them have escaped after a time, and the whereabouts of the descendants are unknown.

Children of Robert Crockett and Martha Cartmill, are

1. Susannah (b. about 1793)	m. Thos. Clark
2. Patsy (b. about 1794-5)	m. John Newell
3. Payton (b. about 1796)	m. Mathilda Newell
4. Cartmill (b. 1797)	m. Calcelia Beard
5. Garland (b. 1800)	m. Mary Ann Earl
6. Garrett (b. 1801)	Batchelor
7. Asinith (b. about 1803)	m. Henry Nagle
8. Houston (1804)	m. Louisa Turner
9. <u>Shellim</u> (b. 1806)	m. Louiza Ireland
10. Robert, Jr. (b. 1807)	m. Elizabeth Taylor
11. ?	
12. ?	
13. Harrison (b. 1812)	m. (1) Mary Louise Fairchild (1845) (2) Gabrilla McCartney (1848) (3) Mary Jane Wharton (1860) (4) Sophronia ? (about 1870)

All of the above were born in Kentucky, with exception of Harrison, the thirteenth and last child, who was born in Logan County, O.

Shellim Crockett, b. Sept. 29, 1806, in Lexington, Fayette County, Ky. There is a lot of conflicting research, and we have not found yet the record of his marriage (or place) to Louiza Ireland. We assume so far that he married her after he had come first to settle in Penn Twp. St. Joe County, and we hope to find records in New Paris, O., where the Irelands came from. Shellim's first property was a Land Patent deed to land in Penn. Twp. in same year (1831) in which Irelands procured the same Land Patent Deed to property near by. We cannot go into length detail here, but various records and accounts proclaimed that Shellim had 7 children, and it took a lot of searching to find the last two. They were twins, who died in infancy in 1842, and we found the marker in old Pleasant Valley Cemetery in Penn. Twp. east of Mishawaka.

Children of Shellim and Louisa Ireland:

1. Garret (b. about 1837) This son went to Oregon early in life, and we have no records.
2. John C. Crockett (b. Nov. 4, 1839) (d. May 21, 1863) This son is buried next to his mother in Pleasant Valley Cem.
- 3.)
- 4.) Twin infants (b. and d. 1842) A small marker in a section of



cemetery where the Irelands are buried bears this inscription: "In memory of twin daughters of Shellim and Louiza Crockett; died June 4, 1842".

5. Elmer, b. Sept. 1, 1844.
6. James Wallace (b. 1848). It is likely that this child at birth was cause of his mother's death, because having died in 1870 at age of 22 yrs., on Aug. 3rd, it is a good guess, as Louiza, his mother died May 2, 1848.

#### Child of Shellim Crockett and Sarah Foster

7. Louise H..... m. Newton D. Walter

Shellim was married the third time to Mrs. Lucinda E. Rose, in South Bend, Oct. 25, 1867... no issue.

There is an interesting lot of information on Shellim gathered from various sources, and much more research to be done. After death of first wife Louiza Ireland Crockett he moved to South Bend; went to California about 1850, and after returning to South Bend, was a carpenter. He died August 9, 1893.

Note: the inscription on Shellim's tombstone states he was born in 1812. A sketch on him by Citizen's Historical Society of Indianapolis says he was born in 1818. But from age as given in three census of St. Joe County, we claim he was born in 1806.

We have absolute proof that Harrison was the last of the children, and he was born in 1812.

Elmer Crockett (b. Sept. 1, 1844) in Penn Twp. St. Joe Cty..m. Anna Miller (1868) We are sure you have enough biography on Elmer, so we will not include it in this outline.

#### Children:

1. Addie died at age 2.
2. Frank
3. Charles E.
4. Ethel
5. Donnell died at age 7.

#### Ethel Crockett

So there is nine generations for you, and am sorry that we cannot supply the one right smack in the middle which has evaded us so far.

Hope you can help!



I should not omit one item in this outline: the answer to the age old question---  
"Are we related to Davey Crockett?"

YES! Davey Crockett is a descendant of Joseph Louis Crockett (Emigrant II)  
a brother of our Robert Watkins Crockett. Therefore we are "cousins".

(Signed)      Harrison Crockett.



My line will be in the finished edition, but for your present information here is an outline:

From the line of Robert Crockett (1770-1821), the thirteenth child---

Harrison M. Crockett, b. 1812 in Logan Cty., O., Came to South Bend in 1837 with his mother (Martha Cartmell Crockett) who died here in 1852 and is buried on the old Crockett lot in City Cemetery in South Bend.

By the first marriage to Mary Louise Fairchild there was one surviving child,

Matio (Mattie) Crockett who married Mike Henrich.

By the second marriage to Gabrilla McCartney there was one surviving child,

Martha Crockett who married William H. Miller One daughter Gertrude married Mortimer Reed.

By the third marriage to Mary Jane Wharton there was one surviving child, my father--

Harrison M. Crockett, b. 1863 who married in 1897 Antoinette Heiser

My father died in 1927

Children:

Harrison H. (1898)

Antoinette (1900) m John H. Lyons of Richmond, Va.

Mary Grace (1902) m Charles F. Walsh of Hollywood

Edward (1912-1945) deceased

Harrison H. Crockett, b. 1898 married Lillian Hentzi (in 1921)

My children are

Jeanne who married Thomas Hoyer, and they have five fine children. Living in South Bend.

Helene who married Myles H. Quail, and they have three real live-wire boys. Living in Branchville, Md. a suburb of Washington D.C.

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EXCERPTS FROM CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN MRS. MZL (ETHEL CROCKETT) FULLER  
AND MR. T. K. JONES GENEALOGIST, CONCERNING THE CROCKETT FAMILY IN  
KENTUCKY

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January 14, 1956

"When Kentucky was established as a separate Territory it was divided into three Counties, Fayette, Jefferson and Lincoln. So the very early records will come out of one of those three Counties. However, there were nine others created in no more than ten years, so those nine have valuable records too, that is, where they have not been destroyed. But Fayette County had a fire between or in 1803, and many of the records between 1780 and 1803 were destroyed. From 1803 they are complete. Bourbon County was created in 1785 and from Fayette, and their records are complete and in excellent condition. So if your people were in Bourbon after 1785 the records should show it."

January 25, 1956

"I am almost afraid to write you this letter as I have nothing definite to report. It seems that you have, as one of my clients in Kansas City always says, handed me a dilly of a problem.

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"I first went to Paris and spent an entire day going through the records there, then I examined all the records here in Fayette County, then made a trip to Frankfort. I found dozens of Crocketts, almost any of whom could have been the father of your Shelim or Shallim, but nothing is revealed as to the name of his father. I do believe however, that he came into Kentucky from North Carolina. That is, his parents did. You say he was born in Kentucky.

"There were no less than four Crocketts in Bourbon County that could have been your grandfather's father. Their names were James, John, Joseph and Robert. The first mention of the name in the Bourbon records was John. Andrew Harrison married Martha Crockett, marriage bond dated March, 16, 1793, and John Crockett was the bondsman. However, from a will I found in Clark County this Martha Crockett that married Andrew Harrison appears to have been the daughter of James. And as before stated, there was one James Crockett in Bourbon.

"Joseph Crockett of Bourbon County was a United States Marshall. And as a United States Marshall sold a tract of land in Bourbon County, to one John Phelps. This land was sold for the taxes, which is why Joseph Crockett had anything to do with it. The residence of Joseph at the time was not stated, but I am of the opinion that his residence was Fayette County. His wife is not named, and this is the only reference to Joseph Crockett among the Bourbon records.



"The first mention of James Crockett in Bourbon was in 1795, when he purchased 300 acres of land from one Samuel Henderson. This land was part of a 1400 acre tract--settlement and pre-emption granted to Samuel Henderson and known as The Sycamore Forrest. It was located in Bourbon County on Hinkston's Fork of Licking River. And by the location of the land it would still be in Bourbon County. It adjoined the land of one Matthew Patton.

"Samuel Henderson was of Rockingham County, N. C. Whether that has in connection with the former residence of James Crockett is not shown. But might be a clue to work on. The wife of James Crockett was Catherine. (correction--the wife of Samuel Henderson was Catherine). Not the wife of James Crockett. In the above transaction Jacob Fishback, James Fisher, Matthew Patton and Robert Crockett were witnesses. Dated November, 13, 1795. Deed Book C, page 457. Bourbon County.

"The above is the extent of the Crocketts in Bourbon County. And by this we see that there were four of them--James, John, Joseph and Robert. The deed records do not reveal what became of them, nor does the wills and estate records show wills or estate settlements. All of which appears to be quite a mystery.

"Now the following in Fayette County.

"The first mention of a Crockett in Fayette County was of Joseph.

"There had been granted to or in the name of Benjamin Taliaferro, 4.660 acres of military land. 4000 acres to Robert Woodson, 4000 acres to John Marks, and 2000 acres to Peter Marks. All of this was military land, but for some reason Joseph Crockett owned a one fourth interest in each of the above mentioned tracts, which he sold, or gave a title bond for, and agreed to sell all of his interest to Robert Todd, July, 4, 1787. This was in Fayette County Deed Book G, page 571. The wife of Joseph Crockett was Elizabeth.

"There was one Andrew Crockett, of Wythe County, Va., and he was engaged in a law suit in Jessamine County whereby he expected to recover some land. The other party is not named, but Andrew Crockett sold whatever land he recovered--number of acres not known, to one Samuel H. Woodson, of Jessamine County, Ky., December, 3, 1807. Deed Book C, page 44.

"Then Joseph and Elizabeth Crockett, now of Jessamine County, sold 340 acres of land in the State of Ohio, on Todd's Fork of The Little Miami River, to William Huston, of Jefferson County, Ky. said land being part of a 1000 acres tract granted to Tucker Woodson. January, 4, 1808. Circuit Court Deed Book B, page 601.

"Robert Crockett, whose wife was Martha, purchased 108 acres of land in Fayette County, Ky., on Cane Run, from John and Amelia Smith, of Fayette County, December, 11, 1811. Deed Book F, page 239.

"Now we find James Crockett, now of Clark County, no wife mentioned,



selling 130 acres of land in Clark County, on Hancock Creek, to Richardson Allen, of Fayette County, July, 6, 1813. Deed Book G, page 451.

"The only Crockett wills in Fayette County was that of Winder Crockett, and the estate settlement of his son Newbold Crockett.

"Winder Crockett, in his will mentions the following legatees. Wife Annis,

Newbold., ----- a son. (only son)  
Betsy Eavins., ----- a daughter.  
Nancy Dingle., ----- a daughter.  
Alisha Eavins., ----- relationship not shown.  
Louie Hutchenson., ----- relationship not shown.  
James Hutchenson., ----- relationship not shown.

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Sig--Winder W Crockett.  
mark.

His wife Annis to be the executrix.

Thomas Nutter, John Simison and Robert Scott, witnesses.

Dated January, 18, 1800. Probated August Court 1803.

Will Book A, page 47. Fayette County.

"Newbold Crockett, son of Winder Crockett, left no will, but he died in Fayette County, and in the division of his estate the following heirs are named. These heirs are named in a deed when they sold their respective shares of a tract of land.

Malinda Crockett was the widow of Newbold.  
Harvey C. and Martha R. Graves, late Martha Crockett,  
James and Nancy Byrns, late Nancy Crockett,  
Felix and Ann Byrns, late Ann Crockett,  
John and Elizabeth Fisher, late Elizabeth Crockett,  
W. D. Crockett,  
Thomas Crockett,  
George Ann Crockett,

All heirs and representatives of Newbold Crockett, deceased, sold 57 acres of land in Fayette County, on North Elkhorn Creek, to one Joseph Coulter, of Fayette County, June, 27, 1847. Deed Book 26 pages 390-91.  
Fayette County.

"It appears that Newbold Crockett may have come from Maryland, as we find the following.

"Charles, Lord proprietor of The Province of Maryland, and Avalon, Lord Baron of Baltimore, granted one Abraham Short 100 acres of land The County of Summerset, now in Sussex, August, 8, 1750. Said land known as Short's Chance. Then Abraham Short died and devised said land to his son Allen Short, but just during his natural life, then to his grand daughter--Sarah Short, daughter of Allen, that is, if Allen died without a son.

"Allen Short did die without a son, so the said land descended to his



daughter Sarah. Then Sarah Short was granted 143 acres of land adjoining Short's Chance, and known as Waller's Defeat, according to the laws of Delaware.

"Sarah Short then married Wilkins Warrick, and later moved to Woodford County, Ky.

"Then Wilkins Warrick and his wife Sarah, of Woodford County, Ky., sold the above mentioned lands--Short's Chance and Waller's Defeat, to Newbold Crockett, of Fayette County, Ky. The above lands adjoined Thomas Jones, William Shipman, Eli and John Short, and Nathaniel Waller. The date of this sale was December, 4, 1805. Circuit Court Deed Book B, page 593.

"I went to the court house only in Fayette and Bourbon Counties, and to The Kentucky State Historical Society at Frankfort. But while in Frankfort I examined what records they have from Jessamine, Clark, Madison, Harrison, Montgomery, and two or three other counties. And in the Clark County records I found that James Crockett had died in that county and left a will, which had been abstracted, which I will give you in the next paragraph.

"WILL OF JAMES CROCKETT, MENTIONS:

"No wife mentioned. ( *Marked the 1st*)  
John Crockett, ----- (a son.  
Samuel Crockett, ----- (a son.  
James Crockett, ----- (a son  
Susanna, ----- (a son ~~daughter~~  
Margaret Stevenson, ----- (a daughter.  
Polly McPheeters, ----- (a daughter.  
Patsy Harrison, ----- (a daughter.  
Robert Crockett, ----- (a son  
Elizabeth Hamilton, ----- (a daughter.  
Jane Black, ----- (a daughter.

Sig---James Crockett.

Isaac Cunningham, George Carlisle and James Crockett, executors.  
D. Bullock, George Fry, Jr, Joshua B. Bullock, witnesses.  
Will of James Crockett was dated July, 28, 1813. Probated Nov. 22, 1813. Will Book 1, page 262, Clark County, Ky.

"Evidently either of the sons of James Crockett could have been old enough to have been the father of your Shelim Crockett.

"In all places I examined records of the Harrisons hoping that I could find something for you through that line, but could not. Then since your grandfather was named Shelim or Shallim I thought perhaps that his mother's name might have been Shelim or Shallim, so I checked on that name too.

"And while, according to your letters, Shelim Crockett evidently married the first time in Indiana, but could have married the first time in Kentucky. And since his first wife was an Ireland I checked on that name too, while I was in Bourbon County, and I found two Ireland Wills.



And while they show nothing definite I decided to copy them for future reference.

"WILL OF WILLIAM IRELAND, MENTIONS:

"No wife was mentioned, as far as this record shows. But children as follows: John, James, William, David, and then apparently his sons in-law--Elijah Mitchell, John Adams and David Purviance.

"The will of William Ireland is not of record in Bourbon County, but he died in Iredell County, N.C. But all of the above sons and son-in-law, were in Bourbon County, Ky, and all of them gave one Peter Fleming Power of Attorney, to return to Iredell County, N.C., and collect the legacy left them by William Ireland.

"The date of the above instrument was February, 18, 1799, and is of record in Deed Book D, page 422, Bourbon County, Ky.

"Then I found the following record, not a will, but does name the heirs.

"James Ireland, William Ireland, David Ireland, James Alexander and his wife Margaret, late Margaret Ireland; Elijah Mitchell and his wife Sarah, late Sarah Ireland; David Purviance and his wife Mary, late Mary Ireland; John Adams and his wife Nancy, late Nancy Ireland; Peter Fleming, husband of the late Martha Fleming, deceased, who was Martha Ireland, And the following Flemings, children of Martha:

"John, Peter, Dr J.P., Samuel, Andrew, Elijah and Martha Fleming, also David and Elizabeth Wasson, late Elizabeth Fleming; and all, the Irelands and Flemings heirs of John Ireland, deceased; Sold their interest in land in Bourbon County, Ky, land formerly owned by John Ireland, deceased; to Andrew Fleming, another of the Fleming heirs, April, 20, 1818. Deed Book O, page 132.

"This John Ireland was without a doubt the son of the above mentioned William Ireland, of Iredell County, N.C.

"None of which proves or shows anything definite about your Shelim Crockett, but it does show that there were Crocketts in this area at the time your grandfather was born, and without a doubt among this number is the father of Shelim. But with the time consumed--three days, and the records examined, I found no mention of him. So I am sending this on and \*\*\*\*\*"

February 11, 1926

"\*\*\*\*\* I was happy to know that I was of some little help in the work that I did for you. Now you at least have one more generation on your Ireland line, and know where to seek for additional information.

"I believe your William Ireland was of Rockingham County, NC. I am quoting from memory. (That did not sound right, so I checked and see that I was in error, he, William Ireland, was from or of Iredell County, N.C.). And I can give you the complete genealogy of North Carolina



Counties if you want it. But will say now that Iredell County was created from Rowan, and Rowan from Anson County. Anson County was the home of my Jones ancestors, and it is a border county, adjoining South Carolina.

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"Now they have a few Indiana records at Frankfort, but Kentucky has not gone in for the collection of genealogical records to any great extent, and their records of other States are very scanty. But it might just be that I could find something of your Crocketts among the Indiana records they do have. \*\*\*\*\*

"It so happens that they do not have a thing in Frankfort from Madison County, Ky, other than marriage records. And Madison County has wonderful records. And there were many people that went into Clark and Bourbon from Madison. Working the Madison records might be worthwhile. Although a check of what they have on Indiana records at Frankfort would be the most important I believe." \*\*\*\*

March 8, 1956

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"But I regret to say I have nothing more to report to you, but you will be glad to note that I am making no charge for what I did do, or what I tried to do.

"According to your instructions, I went to Richmond and examined the Madison County records. And I am as much surprised over the result as you will be. Not a single Crockett was mentioned among the Madison County records, and I examined the wills, deeds, estates and orders. There were three or four Irelands, but of such a recent date that they would have been of no value.

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"Last Monday I went to Frankfort and had another surprise waiting for me. I had never made any inquiries about the Indiana records, as I had never had any reason to do so before, only to be told that there is no genealogical records of Indiana in the State Library. All they have from Indiana are the Indiana State Historical Quarterly, and it is strictly historical--no genealogy.

"However, I might have been able to find something any way had they been in a different position at the Library. For several years their space over there has been woefully inadequate. But now the entire building--the Old State Capitol, has been turned over to them, and they are in the midst of moving, so what records they did have was either in different places or being moved to different shelves, so that practically nothing could be had. The only things that had not been touched were the marriage, will, pension and correspondence files, which I had already examined for you when I was there before.



"As soon as they are moved and when I am back over there I will see what they have from Ohio. I don't believe it would be worth another trip over there, but I will check any way when I am there again, and I have several days work over there as soon as they have every thing moved and arranged so they can be seen.

"So far as your problem is concerned I am at the end of a dead end street. I am sure that the best thing from here on it so begin in Indiana where your Crocketts lived, I believe you said it was South Bend, which is in St Joseph County. Or if it was in Elkhart County then Goshen is the County Seat. But the records there should show where they came from, and probably other information." \*\*\*\*\*

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EXCERPT FROM SHACKLEFORD CLAN MAGAZINE \*\*\*\* Editor: T. K. JONES  
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"In a few States, Virginia and Kentucky being good examples, the old tax lists have been substituted for the census records. And Kentucky in particular, has practically all of their tax lists up to and including 1875. Tax lists however, never show any of the names of the females, or the males, unless they owned property. There is one great advantage in the Kentucky tax lists in that they show when a person owned property and where. So if a man named John Doe owned land in more than one county the tax lists would show that, and thus eliminate much confusion by thinking perhaps there were two or three men of the same name.

"In Virginia they had a system that this writer likes very much. For example, if John Jones bought land from James Brown, and there was more than one John Jones, the tax lists show John Jones with the letter "B" in parenthesis, showing that this John Jones purchased land from Brown. If another man of the same name purchased land from Richard Williams then the letter "W" would be shown in parenthesis.

"But it is always well to remember, never make or have made, a search of the census records unless you know to begin with who you are looking for and where to look. By keeping this in mind you will save both time and expenses." \*\*\*\*\*



Notes Made by Mrs. MZL (Ethel Crockett) Fuller  
on her family connections

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Uncle Garrett Crockett, son of Shelim Crockett and his first wife, Louisa (Ireland) Crockett, went to Oregon with an uncle. He had children:

Robert Crockett  
Wallace Crockett  
Louise Crockett

Robert Crockett (above) had children:

Garrett Crockett - married and has children, lives in California  
Harley Crockett - married and has children, lives in California

Wallace Crockett (Above) had a wife named Lena \_\_\_\_\_, and they had children:

Elmer Crockett - married and died short while afterwards.  
No children. Widow lives in California.  
An adopted girl, Beulah

Louise Crockett (above) married Ed Dixon. They had no children. They used to go from place to place seeking health for Ed. He died of tuberculosis. They lived in Grants Pass, Oregon,

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Aunt Lou, daughter of Shelim Crockett and his third wife, \_\_\_\_\_ (Foster) Crockett, married N. D. Walter. They lived in Wellington, Kansas, for years before removing to South Bend. He died. She lives with her daughter, Mary Beale. Their children:

Mary Walter - married Harold Beale  
Robert Walter

Robert Walter (above) married and had:

Adeline Walter, who married \_\_\_\_\_ Walters.

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Shellim Crockett married (1) Louisa Ireland and had children:

Garrett Crockett  
John Crockett  
James Wallace Crockett  
Twins that I always thought were boys; they died in infancy  
Elmer Crockett, my father

Shellim Crockett married (2) \_\_\_\_\_, and she died. They had no children.

Shellim married (3) \_\_\_\_\_ Foster. They were divorced. Their child:

Louisa Crockett - married N. D. Walter

Shellim married (4) Mrs. Lucinda Rose. They had no children, but she had a daughter, Ida Rose, by her first husband. Ida married Alex Shepherd.

Shellim came to my parents' home when he was seventy years old. They built a room onto the house for him. He lived there four years before he died in 1893. That was the year before my brother Donny died.

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Aunt Matie was a daughter of Harrison Crockett, brother of Shellim Crockett.

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Aunt Martha (Crockett) Miller, sister of Aunt Matie, had children:

Mae Miller, married \_\_\_\_\_ Brown. No children. They lived in Denver.  
Gertrude Miller, married Mortimer Reed. He was a suicide.

Gertrude (Miller) Reed's children were:

Martha Reed - married and had two children. Lives in St. Louis.  
Janice Reed - married Louis Rugee and had a daughter who is married.  
Mortimer, Jr. - married

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Crocketts came to America in the 1700's. Went to Indiana via Kentucky.

Elmer Crockett's father was Shellim Crockett (Shelim, Shallim)

Shellim Crockett's father is said to be Harrison Crockett. ✓

Shellim Crockett's brothers and sisters:

Harrison Crockett - married 4 times

Aunt Sukey - I never knew any other name for her (Lucy Anna Clark)  
Aunt Pattie " " " " " " (Patty) Lowell.

Shellim Crockett married 4 times. First wife was Louesa Ireland and she is the mother of all his children except Aunt Lou. His last wife was a widow Woolman who had a daughter called Aunt Ida W. Snepherd.

Aunt Lou married N. D. Walter in Indiana. They went to live in Kansas awhile. She is about 92 years old in 1955, and now lives with her daughter Mary in Mishawaka.

The Ireland family went into Indiana from New Paris, Ohio.

Check Counties Lancaster, York, Fairfield, Chester in South Carolina

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Aunt Lou said her grandfather's name was Robert Crockett and he lived in Virginia.

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Shellim (Shelim, Shallim) Crockett was born September 29, 1812, in Bourbon Co., Ky.; died August 7, 1893, at South Bend, Indiana; was married 4 times - first time to Louisa Ireland after he went to Indiana, and their children:

Garrett Crockett

John Crockett

Wallace Crockett

Elmer Crockett

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Another child is Louesa Crockett, and she married N. D. Walter and lived in Wellington, Kans., later moving to South Bend, and is still living, age 92.

Elmer Crockett, my father, was born September 1, 1844, in Pleasant Valley, Ind.; married Anna Miller, daughter of Benjamin F. Miller and wife, Eliza (Baird) Miller. He died June 3, 1924, in South Bend. His wife was born \_\_\_\_\_, 1845; died February 7, 1941. Their children:



✓ Addie Therese Crockett - born June 9, 1871; died July 3, 1873  
✓ Frank Miller Crockett - born August 18, 1874; died August 5, 1876.  
✓ Charles Elmer Crockett - born August 8, 1876; died July 5, 1946;  
    married Edna Eugenia Summers.  
Ethel Miller Crockett - born September 16, 1879; married MZL  
    Fuller. They live at Chattanooga, Tennessee. Their only  
    child, Elmer Crockett Fuller, died in infancy at South Bend.  
Donnell Baird Crockett - born April 20, 1887; died July 15, 1894.

Charles E. Crockett and wife, Edna E. (Summers) Crockett, had children:

Elizabeth Ann Crockett - born January 24, 1908; married  
    Gordon B. Ray. They live in Detroit, Michigan; have  
    a son, David Crockett Ray, born April \_\_\_, 1946.  
Helen Jane Crockett - born April 4, 1914; married John  
    Arthur Sibley. They live in Glendale, California,  
    and have a daughter, Robin Sibley. He is an artist  
    working for the Walt Disney Studios in California.

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The Crocketts are of Scotch Irish descent; emigrated to Carolina in the 1700's. It is thought they might be of the Crocketts who settled in Counties of Lancaster, York, Chester, Fairfield. My family went from North Carolina to Bourbon C., Ky., and on into Indiana.

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My great grandfather is thought to be Harrison Crockett. Some of his children were known to the family as:

Shelim (or Shallim) Crockett, my grandfather.  
Harrison Crockett who was married 4 times.  
Aunt Sukey  
Aunt Pattie

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My grandfather, Shelim Crockett, used to tell me wonderful stories about when he first came to Indiana. He said only a few families were in South Bend when he arrived. He said he used to play with the Indian children when he first arrived in Indiana.

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✓ Shelim Crockett

Born Bourbon Co., Ky., near Lexington, September 29, 1812.

Married Louisa Ireland May 25, 1836

Died South Bend, Indiana, August 7, 1893

/ Louisa Ireland Crockett

Born Penn, Preble Co., O., New Paris, July 17, 1818

Married Shelim Crockett May 25, 1836

Died May 2, 1848

Benj. F. Miller

Born Westmoreland Co., Penna., July 27, 1811

Married September 19, 1833

Died S. B. Apr

Eliza Baird Miller

Born Fayette Co., Penna., October 8, 1811

Married September 19, 1833

Died September

Elmer Crockett

Born September 1, 1844

Married December 17, 1868

Died June 3, 1924

Anna Miller

Born March 5, 1845

Addie Threse Crockett

Born January 9, 1871

Died July 3, 1873

Frank Miller Crockett

Born August 18, 1874

Died August 5, 1876

Charles Elmer

Born August 8, 1876

Married Edna Eugenia Summers April 17, 1907

Ethel Miller

Born September 16, 1879

Married MZL Fuller June 23, 1914

Donnell Baird

Born April 20, 1887

Died July 15, 1894

Philander Ireland was son of Pleasant Ireland and Nancy's cousin.



James A. Ireland 61  
d. '73

Elizabeth Ann  
born January 24, 1908

Helen Jane  
born April 4, 1914

Elmer Crockett Fuller  
born September 1, 1916  
died September 4, 1916

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Notations made on letter received from Harrison H. Crockett July 21, 1959:

Shellim had a second wife that I know nothing about.

Shellim's third wife was Sarah Foster and they were parents of  
Aunt Lou.

Shellim's fourth wife was Lucinda E. Rose. She had a daughter, Ida  
Rose, by a former marriage.

Charles E. Crockett born August 8, 1876; died July 5, 1946.

Ethel born September 16, 1879.

Harrison Crockett's daughter, Matie, had one son, Harry Henrick.

Martha C. Miller's daughter, Mae, was older than Gertrude. She  
married \_\_\_\_\_ Brown and lived in Denver.



THE FOLLOWING CLIPPINGS WERE COPIED FROM A SORT OF ALBUM-DIARY  
KEPT BY THE LATE MRS. ELMER (ANNA MILLER) CROCKETT, 627 WEST  
COLFAX AVENUE, SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

Loose Clipping - undated

The Piano recital at Library hall was one of the most pleasing entertainments that the people of South Bend have had the pleasure of enjoying from some time. Miss Flora-May Martin showed herself to be an artist. Her selections were well chosen and admirably rendered. "The Butterfly" by Greig, and Pleyel's Hymn, by Bartlett, were the favorites of the audience, as was shown by applause. The solo "Serenade du Passant (Massenet) was sung by Miss Thaddessa Taylor, in a most agreeable manner. Miss Taylor has a sweet and catching voice. Miss Winifred Van Pelt delighted her friends with the song "Beauty's Eyes" (Tosti). It was presented charmingly. Miss Van Pelt has a rich voice of pleasing quality. Miss Ethel Crockett sang beautifully "Sleep Little Rosebud", by Tipton. Every one present was greatly delighted with Miss Crocket's selection, voice and manner of rendition. The young ladies were each encored and responded gracefully, to the delight of all. The St. James' choir boys are greatly indebted for the kindness of those taking part in the recital."

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A Picture with the title: The Late Alfred B. Miller, Founder of "THE TRIBUNE".

At Page 200 - Two loose clippings - undated

Miss Marjorie Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Bennett, 115 North Taylor Street, became the bride of Harold T. Himes, of Baltimore, Md., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Himes, of Evanston, Ill., with an impressive service at high noon to-day in the South Bend Country club. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Archibald McClure, of the First Presbyterian church, before an altar banked with tall Easter lilies and large standard baskets of pink snap dragons.

Preceding the ceremony, Edwin Himes, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Himes, presented a program of violin numbers, including "Frasquita Serenade" by Lehar, arranged by Krethdhr "On Wings of Song", by Mendelssohn and "Liebesfreud" by Krethdler. Following the service, Mr. Himes gave a varied musical program. Miss Jean Bennett, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor and chose a gown of blue lace, very long and with a high waist line accentuated by a narrow rose ribbon belt. Her horse hair braid hat was of rose with a blue ribbon and her accessories matched the hat. W. R. Hinkle, jr., served as best man and Elwood Dalton was usher.

The bride wore a gown of ivory satin with Duchess lace. Her full length veil of tulle was flesh colored and she carried an arm bouquet of gardenias. Following the ceremony, breakfast was served at a table centered with spring



flowers. Mrs. Bennett received in a gown of peach crepe Elizabeth with a black lace hat. Mr. and Mrs. Himes will visit mountain resorts in Virginia and North Carolina, Mrs. Himes traveling in a black and white silk suit with a black panamalac hat. They will return May 3 and will reside in Baltimore. The out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Himes, of Evanston, Ill.; Mrs. Bennett Younger, of Cleveland, O.; Mrs. Mary Stoner and Mrs. M. Clingerman, of Cromwell, Ind., and Miss Carol M. Groth, of Fort Wayne, Ind.

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Miss Margaret Doolittle, of Medellin, Columbia, S. C., arrived today to be the guest of Mrs. Elmer Crockett, 627 West Colfax avenue. Miss Doolittle, who is a missionary will be guest speaker at the dinner meeting of the Business Women's Guild of the First Presbyterian church, this evening at 6 o'clock in the home of Miss Jennie Glasgow, 615 Haney avenue.

Page 202 - clippings undated

Miss Sabra Ann Fralick was hostess Tuesday afternoon at a luncheon at the Oliver hotel, complimenting Miss Ethel Crockett, whose marriage to M. Z. L. Fuller, of Birmingham, Ala., will take place June 23. The table was artistically adorned with a French basket filled with Aaron Ward roses and tied with wide satin ribbon of corn yellow, the ends of which extended gracefully from end to end of the daintily appointed table. The guests included Miss Crockett, Mrs. H. W. Eldredge, Mrs. C. B. Greene, Mrs. Eli F. Seebirt, Mrs. F. M. Boone, Mrs. E. G. France, Mrs. Frank Whitehall, Mrs. John Campbell, Mrs. H. G. Schock, Miss Harriett Stover, Mrs. Clem Shidler, Mrs. W. A. Hager, Miss Ella Learm, Mrs. W. K. McHenry, Mrs. C. M. Hay and Mrs. Charles Crockett, and Mrs. H. B. Skillman, of Macon, Ga.

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As a courtesy to Miss Ethel Crockett, West Colfax avenue, whose marriage to M. Z. L. Fuller, of Birmingham, Ala., will take place June 23, Mrs. H. M. Miller, West Colfax avenue, entertained to-day with a luncheon at the Hotel Hudson at Hudson lake, Ind. Quantities of pink and white roses and peonies were arranged about the dining room where covers were placed for 23. The central figure for the tables was a low mound fashioned of water lilies. Cards bearing wedding rings encircling the picture of the honor guests marked the places.

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As a compliment to Miss Ethel Crockett, West Colfax avenue, whose marriage to M. Z. L. Fuller, of Birmingham, Ala., will take place next month, the Lakeside club entertained last evening with a surprise shower at the home of Mrs. C. C. Shafter, South William street. The evening was spent informally at cards following which a buffet supper was served. The guests numbered nine.



Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crockett, West Colfax avenue, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ethel M. Crockett, to M. Z. L. Fuller, of Birmingham, Ala. The wedding will take place in June.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crockett gave a family dinner in the private dining room of the Oliver hotel last evening complimentary to their daughter, Miss Ethel Miller Crockett, and MZL Fuller, of Birmingham, Ala., who will be married this evening. The table was beautifully decorated with an abundance of sweet peas over which candelabra cast a soft light, producing a most striking effect. Covers were laid for 15.

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Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Ethel Crockett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crockett, W. Colfax av., to M. Z. L. Fuller of Birmingham, Ala.

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#### Births.

Mr. and Mrs. MZL Fuller, of Chattanooga, Tenn., son, Sept. 1. Mrs. Fuller was formerly Miss Ethel Crocket, of this city. She is now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crockett.

#### SOCIETY

In the presence of about 90 relatives and friends, Miss Ethel Miller Crockett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crockett, 627 W. Colfax av., and M. Z. L. Fuller of Birmingham, Ala., were married Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The ceremony, marked by its simple beauty, was performed by the Rev. C. A. Lippincott, in the living room at the bride's home where June lilies and white sweet peas were used with charming effect in decoration. White posts with garlands of blossoms formed an arch beneath which the bridal party stood. Miss Crockett was unattended save for her niece, little Miss Elizabeth Crockett, who acted as flower girl.

The bride was gowned in white ivory satin, with a bodice of white and cream point and applique lace. She wore a full length veil, caught here and there with clusters of orange blossoms, which were also used upon the bodice. She carried a shower bouquet of valley lilies.



Following the ceremony, a wedding supper was served in the dining room where a mound of white sweet peas and roses adorned the table. The young people left at once for the east. They will make their home in Birmingham, Ala. Miss Crockett is one of the most charming and popular young women in South Bend, having spent her life here. She leaves a host of friends who regret her departure. Out of town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merts, Uniontown, Penn.; Mrs. W. S. Croft and daughter, and Mrs. Geo. P. Hoover from Brownsville, Mrs. Harry Stillman from Macon, Ga., and Miss Agnes Stevenson of Cleveland, Ohio.

Page 216 - Loose Clipping - undated - showing a house, and titled: BIRTHPLACE OF A POET.

In this small frame house Rose Hartwick Thorpe, who died last Wednesday night in her home in San Diego, Calif., and who wrote the famous poem, "Curfew Must Not Ring Tonight," was born July 18, 1850. The house was then located at the northwest corner of Fourth and Union streets in Mishawaka. It was moved long ago and the lot has been vacant since, a play place for children who in their play climbed an old apple tree just as did little Rose many years ago. The poem which made her famous was written on a slate when she was only 16 years old in Litchfield, a small place in the northwest corner of Hillsdale county, Michigan. Here is the beautiful poem written April 3, 1867: (Not Copied)

Page 220 - Loose Newspaper Clippings - Undated

DIED. /

CROCKETT--At the family home near Tunnel 9, two miles from Hugo, on Friday, June 2, 1905, Judge Garrett Crockett, aged 69 years.

Judge Crockett was in his barnyard Thursday morning salting his cattle when, without warning a bull charged on him hitting him in the back and knocking him down and then attempted to tramp him to death. Fortunately Mrs. Garrett (Crockett) was near and with a club she drove off the animal. The bull had been dehorned otherwise he would have impaled the Judge upon his horns. He was but two years and old and a pet and Judge Crockett had no idea that the animal would do him injury. Mrs. Crockett summoned help and the Judge was taken to the house and their daughter, Mrs. E. C. Dixon of this place, was notified along with other relatives. Mr. Dixon at once took his wife and a physician, in his automobile to the home of Judge Crockett. The physician found no bones broken, but that he was severely injured internally. The Judge so recovered from the shock during the day that his family entertained a hope he would survive, but at night time he began to sink and passed away early in the morning. The funeral services will be held Sunday at 1:30 p. m. at the Pleasant Valley school house, two miles east of Merlin, and the interment will be in the Pleasant Valley cemetery.

Judge Crocket was an Oregon pioneer and took part in the Rogue River Indian wars and in the Modoc war. He was county judge for Josephine County for two terms, being the Judge at the time the county seat was removed from Kerby to Grants Pass. He also was a representative in the legislature from Josephine county. Judge Crockett was one of the most honored pioneers of Southern Oregon.



and he bore the reputation, and well deserved, of being a man of strict integrity, honorable in all his dealings and of being generous to the deserving and public spirited in all matters for the public good. He was kindly and considerate as a husband and father and his aged wife and his children have suffered an irreparable loss in his death as has his friends and the community the loss of a noble man.

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#### ELMER CROCKETT OF WEED PASSES SUDDENLY NOV. 4

WEED Nov. 10, Special to the Yreka Journal-- This community was saddened Wednesday, after hearing of the death of Elmer Wallace Crockett, who died early Wednesday morning, November 4th, 1936, at the Weed Hospital. His early passing came as a shock to his mother, Mrs. Lena Crockett, who lost her husband three and one half years ago, and to his wife, Mrs. Alta Crockett. He also leaves his adopted sister, Mrs. Beulah Larson of Los Angeles. He was born in McCloud, February 22nd, 1906 and was thirty years old at the time of his death.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at ten o'clock from the Weed Community Church under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge with Rev. Lee Vernon officiating. Mrs. C. B. Courson sang two solos, "Abide With Me" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere". She was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. A. J. McCorkle.

The church was filled with beautiful flowers from the many friends of the deceased.

Interment was in Grants Pass, Oregon, beside his father, in the Masonic Cemetery. Graveside services were held, and K. Smith sang two solos "Does He Care" and "Lead Kindly Light".

The deceased had lived in Weed since he was four years old. He graduated from the local schools and also attended the University of California.

He was a favorite among his school friends. His skill in basket ball also made him quite popular.

He was general Plant Foreman for the Long Bell Lumber Company in Weed. Mr. Crockett was a Past Master of the White Pine Lodge No. 555, F. and A. M.

The Upton Mortuary had charge of the funeral arrangements.

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## Death of Wallace Crockett Shocks Friends of Weed

Edward Wallace Crockett answered the call to the great beyond Monday evening and this community mourns the departure of one of its respected and beloved citizens who has made this place his home for the past 24 years. While Mr. Crockett had not been in the best of health for some time his physical condition created no alarm and he continued his work up to the day of his demise. Late Monday afternoon he made a trip to Grass Lake where he first felt the effects of heart ailment. Arriving home he was put to bed and the physician summoned when it was discovered his condition was serious. He passed away at 5:00 o'clock.

Wallace Crockett came to this country from Oregon when 28 years of age and for 12 years was employed at McCloud. Coming to Weed he was railway construction man for the Weed lumber company, later becoming general plant foreman of the Long-Bell Lumber Company the position he held up to the time of his death. He was a man liked by every person who knew him and highly respected by his neighbors and co-workers.

Wallace Crockett was 64 years of age. Besides the widow, Lena Crockett, he leaves one son, Elmer Crockett of Weed, and one daughter, Mrs. Beulah Larson of Los Angeles, his mother, one sister and one brother, all of Grants Pass, Oregon. He was a member of the Grants Pass Odd Fellows lodge and the Weed Rebekah lodge.

Funeral services were conducted from the Wood Community church Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Lee Vernon officiating. Interment was at the Grants Pass, Oregon, cemetery, the remains being taken to that city by the Upton mortuary.

Pencil notation on margin: \_\_\_\_\_ Wallace Crockett Weed Calif

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Under the head PIONEER DIES-- is the picture of an elderly woman, under the picture is:

Eurydicia Crockett, Grants Pass pioneer, died Thursday morning. Beloved "Aunt Dicy" to many, she is pictured here as she appeared on her 90th birthday in November 1937. (Courier Photo and Engraving.)

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### 'DICY' CROCKETT CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Eurydicia Crockett, 91, one of the earliest pioneers of Josephine county, died Thursday morning at about 5:30 at 614 North Sixth street, where she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Louesa Dixon.

Born November 29, 1847, near Centerville, Iowa, she crossed the plains as a child. Her recollection of pioneer days was vivid and she provided many interesting accounts of early history. She was familiarly known as "Aunt Dicy" Crockett.

The funeral was arranged at the L. B. Hall funeral home for Saturday afternoon



at 2 o'clock with interment in the Pleasant Valley cemetery. Rev. W. I. Palmer, pastor of the First Christian church, will conduct the services.

Survivors include her daughter, Mrs. Dixon; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lena Crockett of San Francisco; two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Williams of Grants Pass, Mrs. C. D. Williams of Hillsboro; a brother, William Trimble of Grants Pass; and two grandsons, Garrett Crockett of Santa Maria, Calif., and Harley Crockett of Prineville.

Page 236 - Undated Newspaper Clippings

FUNERAL OF A. W. FINLFY.

Further Facts as to His Death in Florida.

The funeral of the late A. W. Finley took place today from his home, Oakland avenue, at 1 p. m., and was attended by many people from town and from his old home at New Salem. The services were conducted by Rev. W. F. Plummer of Allegheny county, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian churches at New Salem and Dunlaps Creek, assisted by Rev. R. C. Aukerman, present pastor of those churches, and Rev. Park Hays Miller of the First Presbyterian church of Uniontown. The music was by the choir quartet of the First Presbyterian church. The active pall bearers were these old friends of deceased at New Salem: Joseph Antram, John Antram, John Moore, Allen McCombs, J. E. Hess, William Funk; the honorary pallbearers were these elders of the First Church: Hon. Nathaniel Ewing, R. B. Reid, Wm. M. Thomp-

NOTE: The other part of this item is not attached

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Under a picture of NEWTON D. WALTER.

For a period of 13 or 14 years Mr. Walter was a member of the firm of Walter & Faulk, dealing in notions, which was located on Michigan street. About 20 years ago he moved his business to 215 East Wayne street, where he has been engaged in the wholesale dry goods business under the name of Walter & Walter.

He was born in Centerville, Pa., Jan. 20, 1858, later coming to this city where he resided for a number of years before going to Wellington, Kan., in which city he lived for about 10 years, returning to South Bend about 35 years ago. In Wellington he was an active member in the Masonic lodge and served as past master of the lodge in that city for several years. He was a member of South Bend lodge, No. 294, F. & A. M., in this city.

His marriage to Miss Louise Crockett took place in Mishawaka, Jan. 2, 1883. In addition to his wife, who survives, he is also survived by one son, Robert Ireland Walter, of Mishawaka, one daughter, Mrs. Mary W. Beale, of



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Dayton, O., and four sisters, Mrs. R. R. Roberts, of South Bend, Mrs. Frank Montgomery and Mrs. Brinker Jones, of Somerset, Pa., and Mrs. C. B. Casebeer, of Bellefont, Pa. His mother, Mrs. J. R. Walter, died last year.

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#### MRS. SHEPARD DIES AT HOME OF MRS. RINEHART

Death Ends Illness of Several Months; Funeral Will Be Held Saturday

Mrs. Ida O. Shephard, age 77 years, former resident of South Bend and Rome City, died yesterday afternoon, 4 o'clock, at the home of her niece, Mrs. J. S. Rinehart, corner Mitchell and Lincoln streets, with whom she had made her home the greater part of the past ten years. Death was due to complications. She had been ailing the last several months and had been bedfast the past week.

Mrs. Shephard was born in South Bend where she spent the early years of her life. With her husband, the late W. A. Shephard, she moved to Rome City 30 years ago. Mr. Shephard died there about 20 years ago and since his death she had maintained her home at Rome City.

Surviving are the following nieces and one nephew, Mrs. J. S. Rinehart, Mrs. Dorothy Hossinger, this city; Miss Willie Garrison, Alhambra, Cal.; Mrs. Hazel Johnson, Chicago; Mrs. Roberta Harsh, Newcastle, and Lee Jennings, Los Angeles, Cal.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon, 1:30 o'clock, from the Rinehart home with the Rev. M. E. Runden officiating. Interment will be made at South Bend.

Page 238 - Under the undated newspaper clipping is the pencil notation: His Nephew  
Clipping contains a man's picture under which is: Ebenezer Finley

#### NEW SALEM NEWS

An Unusual Amount of Sickness--The Late Ebenezer Finley.

New Salem, Jan. 4-- The children of the late Ebenezer Finley, present at his funeral were: Evans, James and Violet, from Grund Ridge and Streator, Ill., Phebe Jane Porter and her husband from Grand Ridge, Florida, also three of James' children from New York two sons and one daughter; Albert at home was sick in bed with grip and his wife were both unable to go out.

Dr. R. E. Finley of Coshocton, O., also came to his uncle's funeral. He and James Finley's two sons, left Friday evening for their homes.



Mr. Eli H. Finley at this writing is very low and may live but a few days, but as life is uncertain we cannot tell.

Mrs. Ebenezer Finley is failing very fast. She is very restless and unless a change comes soon will not survive her husband long.

Elder J. C. B. Stivers preached four sermons in our town last week and was well attended, considering the weather and each night more came; and if the weather had been nice the house would hardly have held them. His sermons were plain and practical and very forcible. All that were heard to speak of them said they were good.

Mr. H. S. Deffenbaugh and Jesse Brown are sick, also Al. Hackney is very sick. We have more sickness in our community at present than ever known.

Mrs. Maoma Death, Mrs. Ruth Moore and Mrs. Geo. Dearth are all on the sick list, but are some better at this writing.

Mr. William Anlein made a flying visit to his parents last week has returned to school at Waynesburg.

The new year's treat came off Friday night and a great many was present at the distribution. Some of the presents were very nice and the children all went home happy.

Page 239 - Undated newspaper Clipping -- Pencil notations before and after: My Own Cousin

DR. R. E. Finley.

Dr. R. E. Finley died Thursday night at the home of his brother, W. E. Finley, at No. 222 Morgantown street, Uniontown, Pa., after a short illness, death resulting from a complication of diseases presumably brought on by exposure to the weather.

Dr. Finley was a resident of Coshocton, O., and went to Uniontown in December to attend the funeral of his cousin, A. W. Finley, and while there was taken ill with fatal results. Deceased was born August 26, 1840, near New Salem and was a son of the late Eli H. Finley and Anna (Baird) Finley. He was educated at Dunlaps Creek academy and was graduated from the Cincinnati Dental college. He left Fayette county in 1865 for Mansfield, O. From there he went to Mt. Vernon and later to Coshocton and in that city was associated until the time of his death in the practice of dentistry with Dr. F. A. Wernett. Last summer the Citizens Banking & Trust Company of Coshocton was organized and Dr. Finley was elected president. He was also interested in three other banking institutions, including the First National Bank of New Salem, Pa.

In all matters Dr. Finley was a well-informed man. He never married and a great deal of his time was spent in traveling. He had crossed the ocean three times and was at the Paris exposition and in many of the



countries of Europe, and last summer he made a tour of Palestine and the Holy Land. For 30 years he had been an Odd Fellow and a member of the encampment. Two years ago Dr. Finley underwent an operation at the hospital in Mt. Vernon. He recovered from that and was feeling very well until after he reached Uniontown.

Dr. Finley is survived by two sisters and a brother, Mrs. M. Corder, Chicago; Mrs. S. P. Brown, New Salem, and W. E. Finley, Uniontown. Two sisters are deceased. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the residence of W. E. Finley. It will be in charge of the OddFellows and the interment will be at Oak Grove.

*Mr. C. A. Miller's  
G. C. Miller*

Page 245 - undated newspaper clipping. Pencil notation: My Oldest Brother  
A Congestive Chill the Cause of Robert B. Miller's Death.

A dispatch received yesterday from Dr. C. A. Fletcher, of San Francisco, announces that the death there, on the 29th ult., of Robert B. Miller, formerly of this city, was caused by a congestive chill. This news dispelled the fears of his relatives and friends here that he had lost his life at the hands of the Sand-lotters of San Francisco, who months ago threatened him with death for causing the arrest and conviction of their leader, Dennis Kearney, and his chief aid, Dr. Schroeder.

R. B. Miller was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Miller, of this city, and brother of the editor of the TRIBUNE and Mrs. Elmer Crockett and Mrs. J. M. Daffenbaugh. He was born in Fayette county, Pennsylvania, August 17th, 1834, came to South Bend with his parents, when about four years old. He learned the printing trade here under his father, and had it completed by the time he reached his sixteenth year. He was married June 9th (?), 1853, to Miss Mary Pearson, a niece of the late Anthony and Archibald Defrees, and shortly afterwards went to Chicago, where he was foreman of the Press and Tribune, now the Chicago Tribune. In March, 1857, he left here for California, at a time when there was quite a large emigration from here. He immediately entered journalism and soon became known as one of the most accomplished stenographers on the Pacific coast. He belonged to that coterie of journalists which included Mark Twain and Bret Harte, and numbered them among his intimate friends. Besides his work on the various San Francisco papers, principally the Call and the Bulletin, he established a daily paper in Oakland.

At the time Dennis Kearney was carrying matters with a high hand in San Francisco, Mr. Miller was detailed from the Bulletin to try to secure evidence that would convict Kearney. He undertook the dangerous task, and was not only successful in having Kearney and Schroeder convicted, but he learned of a plot of the Sand-lotters to seize the Gatling guns just in time to prevent its being carried out. Naturally, when the Sand-lotters learned that Mr. Miller had been the chief instrument in securing the conviction of their leader they threatened him with death, and on the night that Charles De Young, of the Chronicle was murdered by young Kalloch, the Sand-lotters believed they found Mr. Miller in disguise in their meeting taking notes. There was a rush for him with drawn revolvers and knives, and the Chronicle in recounting the affair, said only his coolness saved



him from being murdered. He had taken short hand notes on his finger nails. These notes were erased as he stood with folded arms and nothing could be found to indicate that he was not a Sand-lotter among Sand-lotters and he escaped.

Mr. Miller left a wife and two children, sons grown, to mourn his loss.

Page 246 - Undated Clippings

Mrs. Deffenbaugh Funeral Today

The funeral of Mrs. Fermine Miller Deffenbaugh, wife of John M. Deffenbaugh, who died at the family residence, 9237 Fauntleroy Avenue, at the age of seventy-five, Friday, will be held in the Daniels & Brinton Chapel, West Seattle, this afternoon. The Rev. H. A. Burgess, pastor of Fauntleroy Congregational Church, of which Mrs. Deffenbaugh was an active member, will conduct the service.

Private interment will take place later at Forest Lawn Cemetery. Mrs. Deffenbaugh was the mother of Walter Deffenbaugh of New York City and a sister of Mrs. Elmer Crockett, South Bend, Ind. She was well known in Congregational Church and other quiet circles during her lifetime here.

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Mrs. Deffenbaugh Dies

Seattle Resident Passes Away at Age of 75 years.

Funeral services for Mrs. Fermine M. Deffenbaugh, 75 years old, who died yesterday at her home, 9237 Fauntleroy Ave., were to be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the West Seattle Undertaking Parlors, followed by burial in Forest Lawn Cemetery. The Rev. W. G. Clifford of Westminster Presbyterian Church will officiate.

Mrs. Deffenbaugh was born in South Bend, Ind., and had been a resident of Seattle for twenty-five years. She was a member of Westminster church and had been prominent in church and charitable activities in West Seattle. She is survived by her husband, John M. Deffenbaugh, and one son, Walter Deffenbaugh, of New York City, and a sister living in South Bend.

Page 247 - Loose Undated Newspaper Clipping - pencil notation: From Carlisle Gazette

Elmer Crockett needs no champion as to his methods of conducting the office when postmaster of South Bend. His honesty of purpose, integrity and executive ability are too well known to allow any person to think he would shield a wrong of which he had knowledge, and neither would he



be so unjust as to create suspicion against a fellow man without  
fullest evidence.

Page 251 - Undated Newspaper Clipping

Death of John Milton Miller, of Penn Township.

John Milton Miller  
and wife of  
Elmer Crockett

Mr. John M. Miller, of Penn township, brother of ex-Sheriff Frank Miller, of this city, and uncle of the editor of the TRIBUNE, died at his farm residence one mile this side of Mishawaka, this forenoon, at 10 o'clock. His disease was consumption, and he had been a sufferer with it for several months. He was 63 years old the 10th of this month.

Mr. Miller had been a resident of this county for about forty-five years. He was a native of Fayette county, Pennsylvania, and came here while yet in his teens with his father, mother and three brothers and two sisters. Of this family of eight Mr. Frank Miller is now the only one living. The deceased learned the carpenter's trade with the late Ralph Staples and at an early day built or assisted in building several houses in this city, among them the old Presbyterian church, lately demolished. More than 30 years ago he bought the farm on the Mishawaka road between here and Mishawaka, and lived there continuously until his death. His first wife was a Miss Rohrer, who died a few years after their marriage. His second wife, a sister of Messrs. John, George and Charles Zigler, survives him together with three out of a family of five children.

Mr. Miller was a member of the Presbyterian church, and in all the transactions of life was one of the most conscientious of men. It can be truly said of him that he never wronged any one.

He was a member of the South Bend lodge No. 29, I.O.O.F., and his funeral will be in charge of that lodge. The services will be held in the Presbyterian church at Mishawaka on Friday forenoon, friends meeting at the house at 10 o'clock. The interment will take place in the South Bend cemetery.

Page 258 - Undated Newspaper Clipping Ink notations: Dec 15 1899 S.B.Times  
Mrs. F. G. Browne Topeka Kans. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lachen (?),  
Mishawaka, Ind

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crockett gave a large reception on Friday evening for their son and daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Crockett and Miss Ethel Miller Crockett. The affair was given in the Auditorium annex, one of the most convenient and pleasant places in the city in which to entertain, and was of a very delightful character. The large and beautiful hall was made unusually attractive by a display of special decorations and a profusion of floral embellishments. Pink carnations and smilax delicately intertwined predominated with an effect exceedingly pleasing. The stage at the west end of the hall was artistically done in a great rope of smilax studded with carnations and suspended between pedestals which



supported large potted plants. The conspicuous feature of the refreshment room was a center table magnificently laid with pink carnations upon a background of large ferns. At each corner a candelabrum supported pink candles and a chandelier above shed its brilliant light upon the whole with striking effect. The chandeliers and side lights were done in pink. In this room refreshments were served during the evening. In another room, the walls of which were draped with large American flags, a punch bowl was the principal attraction. The southwest corner of the main room was decorated with rugs, chairs and dainty pillows and here the several hundred guests were received by the hosts and hostesses. Reaves' orchestra, from a position on the stage, provided splendid music throughout the evening and many enjoyed dancing to its entrancing strains. Among the many guests were Hon. and Mrs. E. A. Jernegan, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Beiger, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roper, Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loring, Mishawaka; Mr. and Mrs. John G. Schurtz, White Pigeon, Mich.; Mrs. Rice, Cleveland, O.; Mrs. Charles H. Matthews, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Sanford Ball Rugee, Milwaukee, Wis.; Miss Pace Bowling Green, Ky.; Miss Frank Leavenworth, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Page 259 - Undated Clipping      Penned notation: S.B. Times

The reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crockett at the Auditorium Annex last evening in honor of their son, Mr. Charles E. and their daughter, Miss Ethel Crockett, was a notable event in social circles, about 400 guests being present. The handsome Annex and stage were tastefully and profusely decorated, carnations, observable in a new decorative form, being the principal adornments, although roses, potted plants, ferns, smilax and palms as well as American flags were in tasteful display. Particularly in the dining room were carnations in evidence, the table being banked with that beautiful flower, each guest receiving a souvenir blossom. There was also a profusion of candelabra with pink candles and pink decorations, making altogether a most beautiful and artistic effect. The punch bowl was placed in an ante-room profusely decorated with the American colors. Upon rugs and amid pretty furnishings in the southwest corner, near the entrance, Mr. and Mrs. Crockett and son and daughter cordially welcomed the guests. Social diversions and dancing to the music of the W. O. W. orchestra made the evening pass most delightfully until a very late hour. Among the brilliant throng were Mrs. Rice, of Cleveland; Mrs. C. H. Matthews, Detroit; Mrs. Sanford Rugee, Milwaukee; Miss Pace, Bowling Green, Ky.; Miss Frank Leavenworth, Grand Rapids; Hon. and Mrs. E. A. Jernegan, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roper, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Loring, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Beiger, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Tascher, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Baker, Mishawaka; Mr. and Mrs. John G. Schurtz, of White Pigeon, Mich.



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Page 261 - Undated Clippings

Mrs. Elmer Crockett left this morning for Delphi to visit at her former home for two weeks.

Pencil Notation after above: Not me

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Mrs. Ella Adams Moore, of Chicago, gave an interesting interpretation of Shakespeare's drama, "As You Like It," before a meeting of the Wednesday Club, held this afternoon with Mrs. Elmer Crockett. Mrs. Moore lectured once before the club last season on the Shakespearian drama and will give another lecture this year, on Feb. 14, when she will have for her theme the play, "Antony and Cleopatra". During the social hour which followed the programme dainty refreshments were served to the members and their guests.

Page 262 - Undated Clippings

D. P. Gibson and family of Uniontown, Mrs. A. B. Miller and Mrs. Elmer Crocket, of South Bend, Ind., visited at Capt. Craft's last week. Mrs. Miller is the wife of the editor of the South Bend Daily Tribune, Mrs. Crocket, the wife of the postmaster of the city. This is Mrs. Miller's first visit to our county and like all others she is captivated with the beautiful scenery. Mrs. Crocket visited here in her girlhood days and made many friends who warmly welcome her on this her second visit.

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Fell Down Stairs.

The wife of Postmaster Crockett fell down stairs at the residence of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Deffenbaugh, this afternoon and sustained severe injuries.

Page 263 - Undated Clippings

Master Don Crockett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crockett, is celebrating his seventh birthday anniversary this afternoon and about 40 of his young friends are sharing the pleasure of the occasion with him.

Penned: Tribune

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Little Charlie Crockett is entertaining a number of his young friends this afternoon, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crockett, in honor of his 6th birthday.

Penned: Tribune

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Penned: Times

#### A Children's Party.

"Don", the little son of Postmaster Crockett, celebrated his fourth birthday yesterday afternoon by entertaining about twenty-five of his young friends at the residence of his parents on North Lafayette street. Refreshments suitable for the little people were served and the children enjoyed themselves hugely.

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Penned: News

#### Fun For The Children.

#### Master Don Crockett Entertains at a Birthday Party.

There was a very hilarious time over at Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crockett's house on North Lafayette street yesterday afternoon. The occasion was Master Don Crockett's seventh birthday anniversary, an event so important in the career of the young gentleman that it required the co-operation of about 40 juveniles of corresponding age and experience to appropriately celebrate it. It would be futile to attempt to describe the proceedings in detail. Suffice it to say that the time limit and other things were exhausted and that everybody had "more fun". A feature of the occasion was a postoffice from which everybody received a valuable piece of mail without a single loss. The host was also pleasantly remembered by his guests with numerous nice presents and a profusion of flowers.

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Page 264 - pencil notation: Daily Tribune Jan (Jun?) 3, 1883

### A NEW YEAR'S WEDDING.

#### Marriage of Miss Lou Crockett and Mr. N. D. Walter at Mishawaka.

The nuptials of Miss Lou N. Crockett, of Mishawaka, and Mr. Newton D. Walter, of Wellington, Kansas, were celebrated last night after the most approved style, at the residence of the bride's adopted parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. I. H. Ireland, in the former place. A large company of invited guests witnessed the interesting ceremony, which was performed at the hour of 8 o'clock by Rev. J. H. Wright, pastor of the Christian church in this city, preceded by the wedding march played upon the organ by Mrs. Samuel McQuillen, of Mishawaka. After came a season of hearty congratulations which was followed by a sumptuous wedding repast. The young couple were the recipients of a large number of choice and costly presents, both useful and ornamental, including knives and forks, spoons, butter dishes, castors, vases, napkin rings, card receivers, pitchers, etc., of silver, also towels, tidies, table and bed spreads, books, etc.

The bride is a daughter of Shellim Crockett, of this city, and a sister to Elmer Crockett, of the TRIBUNE. She has always lived in Mishawaka, however, having been adopted when quite young, by Mr. and Mrs. Ireland. She has been a genial favorite there among a large circle of friends. The groom was formerly employed in the store of Augustine, Ranney & Co., in this city, and when the firm dissolved and went out of business here, he followed Mr. Augustine to Wellington, Kansas, where he is now engaged as salesman in the dry goods store of J. J. Augustine & Bro.

The young couple left this morning for Wellington, which place is to be their future home, and where the groom has prepared a neat little home all ready for housekeeping. Their many friends in this vicinity will wish them joy in their new relation and a long life of prosperity.

Page 265 - Undated clippings

Elmer Crockett, of the TRIBUNE, became the happy father of a second son to-day. Penned: Charlie

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BORN.

In this city, on the 8th inst., to the wife of Elmer Crockett, of the TRIBUNE, a son. Penned: Charlie

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Elmer Crockett of the South Bend TRIBUNE COMPANY is again called upon to mourn the loss of a little one. Frankey, his two-year old son, an unusually precocious child died, Friday after an illness of only two weeks. This is the second child taken from these bereaved parents within a few months.

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The Angel of Death has again visited the household of Elmer Crockett of the TRIBUNE. Frankey, the two year old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Crockett passed away at midnight last night, after a severe illness of two weeks' duration. Frankey was an uncommonly precocious little fellow, whose loss is indeed a terrible bereavement to his sorrowing parents. The funeral will be held at the family residence, No. 96 Lafayette street, to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, at 3½ o'clock. Services by Rev. N. D. Williamson.

Penciled: South Bend Daily Tribune Aug 12 1876

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DIED.

In this city, on the 11th inst., Frankey, son of Elmer Crockett of the TRIBUNE, aged 1 year, 11 months and 24 days.

Funeral to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon at 3½ o'clock, from the family residence, No. 96 Lafayette street. Services by Rev. N. D. Williamson. Friends of the family are invited.

Penciled: South Bend Daily Tribune Aug. 12 1876

Page 266 - Undated Clippings

Penciled: South Bend Union

Addie Therese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crockett, died of flux, Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Her age was two years, six months, and twenty days. The funeral will be held at the house, to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon at 4½ o'clock.

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Penciled: Elkhart Daily Review

DIED.

In this city, on Tuesday evening, the 29th, inst., of flux, ADDIE THERESE, only child of Elmer and Anna Crockett, aged 2 years, 6 months and 20 days.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon, at four and a half o'clock, from the residence, No. 96 Lafayette street. Services by Rev. N. D. Williamson. Friends of the family are invited.

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Penciled: South Bend Weekly Tribune

DIED.

In this city, on Tuesday evening, the 29th, inst., of flux, ADDIE THERESE, only child of Elmer Crockett, of the TRIBUNE, and Anna Crockett, aged 2 years, 6 months and 20 days.

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Penciled: South Bend Daily Tribune

DIED.

CROCKETT.--In this city, on Tuesday evening, the 29th inst., of flux, Addie Therese, only daughter and child of Elmer and Anna Crockett, aged 2 years, 6 months, and 20 days.

The funeral will take place from the residence, No. 96 Lafayette street, to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon, at 4½ o'clock. Services by the Rev. N. D. Williamson. Friends of the family are invited.

Page 267 - Undated Clippings

Penciled: Lagrange Independent

--We regret to learn that the little baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crocket, of South Bend, died on the 29th inst. She was a bright, beautiful cherub, and we picture to ourselves the blank that her absence will occasion in the lives of Anna and Elmer. We offer our condolence in this, their hour of bereavement.

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Penciled: St Jo Valley Register

The junior editor of the REGISTER is "pap" now--its a girl.

Penciled after: Addie

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Addie, the little daughter of Elmer Crocket, of the South Bend Tribune, died Wednesday, of flux. The bereaved parents have our sympathy in their affliction.

Penciled: Mishawaka Enterprise

Page 268 - Undated Clippings:

Penciled above clipping: Mishawaka Enterprise

Penciled beside clipping: Addie

Penciled after clipping: National Union

Elmer Crockett, the junior member of the Register firm, has a bran new baby. Here's to your good health, Elmer, your wife's, and that of your infant daughter. May all of you live long and prosper.--South Bend Union.

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Penciled above clipping: Northern Indianan  
" beside " : Addie

Elmer CROCKETT, the junior of the Register, had a new year's present in shape of a little daughter. It is presumed that ELMER remembered the motto of his name-sake--"old DAVI"--"be sure you're right, then go ahead," and behold the result!

Page 269 - Penciled above clipping: Rochester Union Spc.  
" Beside " Addie

The junior member of the Register firm, Mr. E. Crockett, is the happy father of an infant daughter who made her advent into this "vale of tears" last week.



--In this city, Thursday evening, Dec. 17th, 1868, at the Presbyterian Church, by Rev. Walter Forsyth, Mr. ELMER CROCKETT, junior of the REGISTER proprietors, to Miss ANNA M. MILLER, daughter of B. F. Miller, of this city.

--We welcome our associate of the REGISTER to the society of Benedicts, with whose felicities and cares he will soon become better acquainted, and tender to him and his bride our most fervent wishes for their future prosperity and happiness.--The printers of the establishment hope that their employer will always have plenty of "SMALL CAPS" for the "heads" of such "little original articles" as he may see fit from time to time, to present the public.

Penciled: South Bend Register

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CROCKETT-MILLER.--At the Presbyterian Church, in South Bend, on the 17th inst., by Rev. Walter Forsyth, Mr. ELMER CROCKETT, of the Register Office, and Miss ANNA M. MILLER, eldest daughter of B. F. Miller.

Accompanying the above notice came a whole box full of greetings to the mortal part of the ENTERPRISE. We can assure our old-time friend and cotemporary of the Register, and his fair Annie, that our benefiction is for their greatest weal and happiness in this life. Elmer "has chosen the better part", and we congratulate him thereon.

Penciled: Mishawaka Enterprise

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An Editor in Luck.

Mr. Elmer Crockett, of the South Bend Register, was married on Thursday last to Miss Annie M., the beautiful and accomplished daughter of B. F. Miller, Esq., of South Bend. Our editorial friend adheres to the motto of the Crockett family--"Some things can be done as well as others," if not better; and may happiness and prosperity ever attend the young couple.

Penciled: New Albany Commercial

Mr. ELMER CROCKETT, of the South Bend Register, was married on Thursday of last week to Miss Annie M. MILLER, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. B. F. Miller, of that city.



In this city, Thursday evening, Dec. 17th, 1868, at the Presbyterian Church, by Rev. Walter Forsyth, Mr. ELMER CROCKETT, junior of the Register proprietors, to Miss ANNA M. MILLER, daughter of B. F. MILLER, of this city.--South Bend Register.

Penciled: Kenda lville Standard.

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Mr. Elmer Crockett of the Register was married on Thursday night, at the Presbyterian Church to Miss Anna M. Miller, eldest daughter of B. F. Miller, and sister of the Associate Editor of the Register. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. Forsythe.

If a long ceremony ties the Gordian knot tightly then Elmer and his beautiful bride are certain of fidelity "till death doth them part."

We cannot wish them more than that the silken bands which united their hearts in the days of young love's dream may grow golden as they approach life's evening, and the bridal vow be as fondly breathed in after years, as on the above happy occasion. The printers of this office return thanks for the generous supply of cake received.

Penciled at side: National Union

Page 272 - Undated Clippings

Mr. Elmer Crocket of the South Bend Register was married on Thursday night at the Presbyterian Church to Miss Anna M. Miller, Eldest daughter of B. F. Miller, and sister of the Associate Editor of the Register. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. Forsythe.

Penciled: Laporte Union & Herald.

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Penciled: Goshen Times



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Mr. ELMER CROCKETT, of the South Bend Register, was married on Thursday last to Miss Annie M., the beautiful and accomplished daughter of B. F. Miller, Esq., of South Bend.

Penned: Indianapolis Journal.

Page 273 - Undated Clipping

Penned: South Bend Register

MATRIMONIAL.—Marriage Licenses have been issued by the County Clerk to the following persons during the month of December, 1868:

Wm. Guier to Ellen Berry.  
Henry H. Matlock to Mary A Kelley,  
James Meek to Mary B. Gilmore.  
Robt. M. Hurst to Udelia Humphrey.  
Thos. T. Koller to Esther Rettig.  
Erastus C. Martin to Louisa Hollenbeck.  
Gottlieb Hehr to Emelie Buckardt.  
John J. Wilson to Eliza A McCollins.  
Quincey A. Bulla to Lorinda A. Ritter.  
John Milburn to Anna M. Miles.  
Wm. David McKee to Emily Bennett.  
Albert Eberly to Josephine E. Keeley.  
Geo. W. Longhman to Mattie Chandler  
John Alninger to Ellen L. Reed.  
Elmer Crockett to Anna M. Miller.  
Adam Apple to Kate Beigler.  
Horace P. Whitlock to Isabelle Conover.  
David Fisher to Maggie Cerney.  
Burton H. Slusser to Lucinda J. Jaquith.  
David Rater to Margaret Feltz.  
Wm. Lock to Mary Fruits.  
Henry Bickwell to Mary J. Dunn.  
Elijah K. McGogy to Louisa Vosburgh.  
Michael Slough to Sarah Lichtenberger.  
Jas. Campbell to Margaret Luckey.  
Wm. H. Avery to Nettie Giles.  
Albert H. Huntsinger to Julia F. Avrey.  
Wm. A. Crandall to Annie E Denslow.



South Bend, Ind. June 29, 1920.

In December, 1868, Mrs. Crockett and I commenced our church work together in the First Presbyterian church, this city. I was then 24 years of age. Previous to that time we had each been interested in the Sunday school as teacher. This had become a habit with us and during all the years since that time we have been workers in that branch of the church. We have never felt too old to attend Sunday school.

Our first pastor, and among the first members of the Logansport Presbytery, was Rev. Walter Forsythe. He died while pastor of the Presbyterian church at Ingleswood, Ill., now a part of Chicago.

Our next pastor was Rev. J. K. Knowles. He claimed to be somewhat handicapped in his work because he had no wife to assist him at that time.

He was succeeded by Rev. Dr. H. M. Morey, who remained with us a number of years. He was a faithful worker in Christ's kingdom and the church prospered under his leadership. Recently he was called to his reward while laboring at Ypsilanti, Mich.

Rev. George T. Keller was our next pastor. No man was more universally beloved by all, both inside and outside the church, than Brother Keller. During his pastorate the old church building was raised to the ground and a new edifice was in course of erection. But Brother Keller was not permitted to see its completion. Suddenly stricken in the prime of life while taking physical exercise in the Y.M.C.A. he peacefully passed away. His death was a great shock to the entire city. All business houses were closed on the day of his funeral.

Rev. Henry Webb Johnson succeeded Mr. Keller and was pastor of the First church for 24 years. He died in the midst of his work for his fellowmen. His death was a great shock, not only to the members of his congregation, but to the city in which he lived and to the entire state of Indiana.

Dr. Charles A. Lippincott, was called from the church at Flint, Michigan sustained a great loss when he left that state but South Bend, the state of Indiana and Logansport Presbytery was the fortunate gainer. Although after serving our church for seven years as its pastor, he was called to take charge of a very important work among the employees of the Studebaker corporation. He is yet a faithful worker in our church and its Sunday school.

Our church recently called Rev. Archibald McClure to be its pastor. He has been installed and has proven to be a live wire. Logansport Presbytery will hear more of him later.

Among the delegates selected by our session to represent the church in the Presbytery, I would especially mention:



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H. C. Crawford, the oldest member, being 87 years young. I regret that he was unable to be present at this meeting. We all take off our hats to brother Crawford.

Willis A. Bugbee was often appointed a delegate, and twice represented the Presbytery in the General Assembly. He is now suffering with ill health.

Would also mention other delegates of whom we are proud as follows:

W.O. Davies, L. M. Hartman, A. U. Martin, F. M. Hatch, F. H. Badet, J. I. Schaefer and J. W. Taylor.

Doubtless many here will recall the following lay delegates from our church who have passed to the beyond:

Daniel Greene, S. F. Allen, James Miller, Charles Loring and Jacob Mossey.

"Their works do follow them."

Elmer Crockett.



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ANCESTORS OF ELMER CROCKETT ON IRELAND SIDE

Written in ink by Ethel C. Fuller on letterhead of Mrs. Elmer Crockett,  
627 West Colfax Avenue, South Bend, Indiana.

James Ireland, great grandfather of Elmer Crockett, was of Scotch-Irish descent. His wife was Agnes Fleming who was Scotch. Buried in Pleasant Valley Cemetery, between Mishawaka and Elkhart. Their children were

Peter  
John - married Mary Alexander of N. Carolina; she had two brothers\*  
James  
William  
Jane Scribner

(NOTE: \* These two brothers were John and James Alexander)

John and Mary Ireland's children were:

Alpheus, died in Oregon.  
James died in South Bend and buried in City Cemetery.  
Betsy, died in South Bend and was buried in Pleasant Valley cemetery  
Myra Crews, mother of Mary Burtch (buried in Vincennes, Ind.) died  
in S. B. and buried in city cemetery,  
Sally Ireland, mother of Mary Harper, Maggie & Clara Ireland,  
buried in Mishawaka.  
Louisa Crockett, buried in Pleasant Valley.

Louisa Ireland married Shallim Crockett May 25, 1836 (Shallim was born near Lexington, Ky. Louisa born in New Paris, Ohio.) Their children were:

Garrett  
John  
Wallace  
Elmer

Louisa buried in Pleasant Valley. Brothers and sisters of John Ireland (grandfather of Elmer) were: Peter, father of Margaret Little; Potsy Boys, Marinda Bishops, Nancy Kirrick and Amanda Quigg.

James, father of Louis, Pleasant, Maxwell, & William Ireland, Sarah Bowell & Eliza Shaw.

William, father of Fielding Ireland & Rachel Huntsinger.

Jane Scribner was mother of Nancy Webster.



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EXCERPTS FROM A FAMILY SKETCH By CLARA M. SACKETT -- Being  
A SKETCH of the IRELAND, FERGUSON, ADAMS and PURVIANCE FAM-  
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"This sketch is being written by Clarissa Adams Sackett, granddaughter of John Fielding Ireland and his wife, Jane Lucetta Ferguson, and daughter of John Marshall Adams and his wife, Eliza Zarilda Ireland. So many times since the death of my parents and all the older members of my ancestors' families, I have longed for information about the earlier members of the different lines, but too late because there is no one left to answer them. I think that my descendants may in the future desire to know something of their ancestors, hence this brief sketch of people and facts that I alone am able to give them as I now am the eldest of the near relatives living, with the exception of one or two.

"From Mrs. Ireland of Ithaca, New York, who had made a study of the Ireland genealogy in order to prepare a paper to be read before an assembly of the Irelands, I obtained the following data. I have verified her statements in the Newberry Library in Chicago and in the New York Public Library.

"Our people seemed unusual since they retained their individuality no matter where they came from. Some came from Ireland, some from Scotland, some were English and they first lived in the South but they spoke pure English without an accent. As far as I know they were Presbyterians but after the great Revival in Kentucky, some of them united with the Christian or New Light Church. They took the New Testament as their guide and Christ as their example. They believed in immersion but did not believe it was a saving ordinance. I know from personal observation and personal contact that they lived the religion they professed.

"Sir John De Ireland and other members of his family went from Normandy, France to England with William the Conqueror and settled in Lancashire, England. In his Memoirs, the Rev. David Purviance says that his wife, Mary, was the daughter of John and Martha Ireland. Her father came from Ireland and her mother was of Irish descent. John and Martha Ireland were my great, great, grand parents.

"Part of the Irelands seem to have settled in the north and part in the south, and we belong to the southern branch. Mrs. Ireland said that there is a Hale Hall on an island in Scroon Lake, New York, modeled after Hale Hall in Ireland. There is much said in the records about this Hale Hall and there has been quite a controversy about it in the past. I simply mention the location of the model, thinking some of the family might sometime be interested to see it.

"There was a Coat of Arms given to Henry De Ireland and Adam De Irelande--'Gules, three Fleur de lis Argent and Chief indented Ermine.' The crest, a dove bearing an olive branch with the motto, 'Amor et Pax', (Love and Peace). It was assigned in 1601 to James Ireland Esquire, son and heir of John Ireland Esquire of Herfordshire, England, the son of Hugh Ireland of Lancashire, England.

"This was given to one of the Irelands, for some deed of heroism, as much land as a falcon could fly over.



"The Irelands came to America early in seventeen hundred, I believe.

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THE FAMILY OF JOHN AND MARTHA PURVIANCE IRELAND WHO WERE  
FROM SOUTH CAROLINA

"John Ireland

Martha Ireland (Married 1750)  
Names of Children:

James Ireland - born December 15, 1752; died August 17, 1826; married October 17, 1776, Agnes Fleming

William "	"	October 10, 1754	
Margaret "	"	September 21, 1756	John Alexander
Martha "	"	October 13, 1758	A.M. Fleming
John "	"	January 16, 1761	
Mary "	"	February 24, 1763	Rev. David Pur- viance
David "	"	May 2, 1765	
Sarah "	"	March 20, 1767	Mitchell
Agnes "	"	November 20, 1769	Jno. Ireland Adams
Andrew "	"	May 6, 1774; "	February 10, 1824; married July 29, 1800, Elizabeth Houston

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THE FAMILY OF JAMES (Son of John and Martha Ireland) AND  
IRELAND AND AGNES FLEMING IRELAND

<u>James Ireland</u> (1752-1826)	)	
Agnes Fleming Ireland ( -1839)	)	Married October 17, 1776
Names of children:		
James Ireland - born May 27, 1788; died August 21, 1831; married Polly Maxwell.		
James and Polly were the grandparents of Philander Ireland.		
Peter "	-	married Annie Allen.
William "	-	" Poile Maxwell (sec- ond wife).
John "	-	October 22, 1804, Mary Alexander

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THE FAMILY OF JOHN IRELAND (son of James and Agnes Ireland)  
AND MARY ALEXANDER IRELAND

<u>John Ireland</u> - born July 15, 1780; died	<del>September 21, 1855</del>	married October 22, 1804
Mary Alexander Ireland - born December 2, 1784; died March 6, 1845		
Names of Children:		
Elizabeth Ireland - born October 24, 1805; died April 26, 1835;		
Alphius " - " January 11, 1808; " February 5, 1868; married Sophia		



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THE FAMILY OF LOUISA (or LOUESA) IRELAND CROCKETT AND  
SHELIM (or Shallim) CROCKETT

Louisa (or Louesa) Ireland Crockett - born New Paris, Ohio, July 17, 1818; died May 2, 1848, and was buried at Pleasant Valley, Indiana; married May 25, 1836, Shelim (or Shallim) Crockett - born Bourbon County, Kentucky September 29, 1812; died August 7, 1893, aged 74 years, and was buried at South Bend, Indiana. He was married three other times.

**Names of Children:**

Garrett Crockett -  
John " "  
Wallace " "  
Elmer " "



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THE FAMILY OF ELMER CROCKETT (son of Louisa Ireland  
Crockett and Shelim Crockett) and wife, ANNA  
MILLER CROCKETT

Elmer Crockett - born September 1, 1844, at Pleasant Valley, Indiana; died June 3, 1924, and was buried at South Bend, Indiana; married December 17, 1868

Anna Miller Crockett - born March 5, 1845, ; died February 7, 1941, and was buried at South Bend, Indiana. Her parents were Benjamin Franklin Miller (born Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, July 27, 1811) and wife, Eliza Baird Miller (born Fayette County, Pennsylvania, October 8, 1811; died September 21, 1886; married September 19, 1833).

Names of Children:

Addie Theresa Crockett - born June 9, 1871; died July 3, 1873.

Frank Miller " August 18, 1874; died August 5, 1876.

Charles Elmer Crockett - born August 8, 1876; died July 5, 1946, at South Bend, Indiana; married April 17, 1907, Edna Eugenia Summers; had two daughters.

Ethel Miller Crockett - born September 16, 1879; married June 23, 1914, MZL Fuller.

Donald Baird Crockett - born April 20, 1887; died July 15, 1894

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THE FAMILY OF ETHEL CROCKETT FULLER (daughter of Elmer  
And Anna Miller Crockett)

Ethel Miller Crockett Fuller - born September 16, 1879; married June 23, 1914,

MZL Fuller - born October 14, 1876, at Fuller's Crossing between East Point and Hapeville, Georgia, a son of James Harrison Fuller and his second wife, Lucinda Edwards Fuller.

Names of Children:

Elmer Crockett Fuller - born September 1, 1916; died September 4, 1916.



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A FEW NOTES TAKEN FROM BOOKS AT THE CHATTANOOGA,  
TENNESSEE, PUBLIC LIBRARY BY MRS. MZL FULLER

From Burke's Heraldry - Hist. C 929-6 B

Crockat and Crockett (Scotland) Ar. a chev. betw. three mullets az.  
Crest - On a rock a solon goose ppr.

Crockatt (Scotland). Ar. a chev. az. betw. three mullets of the last in chief, and in base a crescent gu.

Crest - A dog sleeping sa. spotted ar.  
Motto - Tak tent.

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From Vol. I, Historical Collections Georgia Chapters DAR  
Page 286

1802 Robt. Crockett of York District, S. C., adm. of est. of Sam' Crockett deed to Mpses Trimble, orig. grant to said " March 17, 1786.

1802 Ebenezer Fain of Buncombe Co., N. C., to James McCracken orig. grant to Josenh Martin Russell August 19, 1790. conveyed by him to Rachel Hamilton and by her to E. Fain (This property was resold to Robt. Crockett in same year).

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From DAR MAGAZINE December, 1954 Page 1259 MARRIAGE RECORDS OF BALTIMORE  
City and County 1777-1799 Copied & Compiled by Esther Riggsly George

March 8, 1785 - Benj. Crockett to Jane Donallin

February 18, 1784 - Henry Crockett to Ann Merrick

NOTE BY MS: The last t should have been left off of Crockett in these items

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From DAR MAGAZINE February 1955 Page 166 Same Article as above

August 27, 1796 - Joseph Flemming to Nancy Williams

November 18, 1778 - David Flemmon to Mary McNeal

July 16, 1794 - James Flemmon to Elizabeth Kibble



From DAR MAGAZINE April 1956 Page

Same Article as preceding

November 23, 1797 - James Purviance to Eliza Young  
January 3, 1799 - John Purviance to Abigail Dugan.

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FROM

Death of Col. Anthony Crockett December 18, 1838 Notice of his death  
at Frankfort and some account of his military service Newspaper Journal  
of Commerce 1 P 260021

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From

Tax List date February 27, 1790 Fayette Co. Joseph Crockett

Wills

Crockett, Winder January 18, 1800 - 1803 Wife Ann. Son Newbold  
Daughters Betsy Earvin, Nancy Dingle, Lottie Hutchinson.  
Ex. Thomas Nutter, Robert Scott

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From

Crockett  
Col. John Crockett m. (second) 14 November 1749. (Col. in British Army)  
Mary Richardson. Issue-  
Johns born 8 July 1751 m. (1st) 15 May 1775 Elizabeth Harris,  
daughter of Wm. and Margaret Harris

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From TENNESSEE COUSINS by W. S. Ray Page 193 - Hamblen Co., Tenn. (Check  
Abington, Va.)

David Crockett - born Limestone, Greene County, Tennessee, August 17, 1786;  
died The Alamo March 6, 1836

John Crockett - father of David Crockett Hawkins - Mother of  
David Crockett She was not a sister of Gov. Sevier's  
wife. Her mother married (2) King and had son, Wm.  
King.



Archibald Crockett - father of John and grandfather of David, married \_\_\_\_\_ King, a daughter of Wm. King, of Mecklenburg Co., N. C. Col. Thomas King an uncle of John Crockett and brother-in-law of Archibald Crockett.

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From

Archibald Crockett and Deborah Wilson m. Jan. 12, 1792, Mecklenburg Co.  
 Sarah Crockett m. William McClure 13 Feb. 1804, Mecklenburg Co.  
 Margaret Crockett m. William Morrow, 17 Mar. 1794, Mecklenburg Co.

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Barbados

An extract of the Register of Christ Church of the Christinings within the said Parish from Mar. 25: 78 to the 29th of 7 b<sup>r</sup> : 79  
 1678 - November

Alexander the Sonn of Thomas & Ann Ireland bapt. ye 28.

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XV<sup>0</sup> Aprilis: 1635

Their pties hereafter expressed are to be transported to New England imbargued in ye Increase Robert Lea M<sup>r</sup> having taken the oathes of allegiance (Supremacie= as also being conformable to the Governm<sup>t</sup> (dicide of the Church of England whereof they brought testimony p Cert: from ye Justices (ministers where there abodes have latlie been (vizt)

Carpenter Samuel Ireland  
 xor Marie Ireland  
 Martha Ireland

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Name

Thomas Ireland, 17, shoemaker, from Liverpool ship Peggy Stewart, Maryland as an indented servant for 4 years. July 24 to 31, 1774

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Henry Crocket 21, Horse Farrier from London on the Ashton Hall to Maryland Indented servant for 4 yrs.  
 May 8 to 15 1775



Crockett from Danish Kroget - crooked, bowed, bent  
 Thomas b. 1611, was at Little Harbor (Piscataqua) N. H. 1633-34; in 1648  
 was at Kittery Maine; 1652 at York Maine.

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Ireland (West Lund)

John, Sea Captain, admitted to Church Boston, Mass 1693  
 Philip resident Ipswich Mass. where he died 1692  
 Samuel, carpenter b. 1603 came Boston Mass 1635, from London. Later settled  
 Westerfield Conn.  
 William, at Dorchester Mass 1648 removed to what is now Chelsea Mass 1654

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Crockett

From Index to American Genealogies  
 Cogswell's Nottingham  
 Hayward's History of Hancock, N.H. 471  
 Lapham's History of Norway Me. 484-7  
 " " " Woodstock Me. 197  
 Eaton's History of Thomaston Me 191-5  
 Lane Genealogy (1891) 56-8  
 Peyton's History of Augusta Co. Va. 288  
 Pierce's History of Gorham Me 160  
 Runnell's Sanbornton N. H. ii 189-96  
 Wentworth Genealogy ii 5-9, 91

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Ireland, American Ancestry iii, 91½ v, 92

Ireland Genealogy (1880) 51 pages  
 Lawrence Genealogy (1858) 104-6  
 Wyman's Charlestown Mass. Gens. 541-4.

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Page 252, Pioneers of Mass. (Pope):

Ireland,

Samuel, carpenter, ae 32, with wife Marie, ae. 30, and ch. martha,  
 ae. 1½, came in the Increase April 15, 1635.

William, yeoman, Dorchester, 1648; frm. May 22, 1650. He was dism.  
 to the new chh. in Boston 3 (12) 1660. Ch. Rebecca bapt.  
 10 (1) 1649. Rebecca bapt. 13 (13) 1652, William bapt. 16  
 (10) 1655.



Washington Co. 1777-1870

Page 22 - "Among the early settlers in that section (Abb's Valley, Tazewell Co.) of Southwest Virginia were the Crocketts \*\*\* "

Page 44 - "First surveys on the waters of the Holston and Clinch Rivers - January 15, 1751, Jos. and Esther Crockett, head South Fork Indiana River, 450 acres."

Page 46 - "Among the first company of settlers at \_\_\_\_\_ were the Crocketts?"

Page 53-54 - "At the beginning of the year 1753 two families resided on Back Creek; \*\*\* Joseph and Esther Crockett, at the head waters of the South Fork of Holston River, \*\*\* of these facts we have recorded evidence."

Page 109 - "On the 14th February 1770 \*\*\* magistrates qualified and took their seats \*\*\* Walter Crockett"

Pages 130-131 - "December 1, 1772, \*\*\* establish courthouse \*\*\* and the land of Samuel Crockett in lieu of lead mines \*\*\* "

Page 135 - "County Court July 6, 1773 - Walter Crockett and others directed to agree with workmen to repair \*\*\* for a prison \*\*\* "

Pages 292-293 - "Col. Walter Crockett assisted Capt. Campbell \*\*\* "

Page 294 - "Legislature recognized valuable services of Walter Crockett \*\*\* "

Pages 302-303 - "1778-79 Walter Crockett commissioned Ensign of Militia. He probably served at King's Mountain "

Page 363 - "Field officers for Montgomery Co. Walter Crockett \*\*\* met to formulate plans for defense"

Page 472 - "Ap. 1832 by Act of Assembly for Smyth Co. \*\*\* Charles L. Crockett, of Wythe \*\*\* apptd commissioner to select county seat."

Page 490 - "John M. Crockett of Lee Co. was elector for Pres. Zach Taylor and Vice President Filmore"

Page 563 - "1779, Dec. 5 John Madison (Grantor) Hugh Crockett (Grantee) 275 acres on both sides Fork Roan Oak"

Page 757 - "Joseph Draper, son of John and Jane Crockett Draper - a cousin of David Crockett"

Page 808 - January 5, 1773 Walter Crockett and Samuel Crockett took oaths -- Fincastle Co.

August 23, 1854 - J. M. Crockett Justice of Washington Co. 1777-1870 Rev. soldiers Washington Co. 1776-1783 was Wm. Crockett"

Page 821 - "Fincastle Co., 1773-1777 court assembled at the lead mines on January 5, 1773 \*\*\* Oath administered by Arthur Campbell and James Thomasson (?) Walter Crockett and Samuel Crockett January 5, 1773."



Pages 823-824 - "Justices of Washington Co. 1777-1878  
J. M. Crockett August 23, 1854"

Page 853 - "Fincastle Co. Militia Force 1770-77 Major, Walter Crockett  
Washington Co. Revolutionary Soldiers 1776-1783 Wm. Purviance, King's Mn.  
Ensign Wm. Crockett

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From CHALKLEY, Vol. 3, page 455

"Deed Book No. 13 Page 392. 6th August, 1766. James Crocket and Martha  
( ), of Augusta County, and Robert Crocket and Jennet, of Mecklenburg  
County, North Carolina, to William Thompson, Bounds 60, 370 acres on Great  
River of Calfpasture, corner Thomas Gilliam's land, crossing Mill Creek;  
corner John Harry's land. Teste: Benj. Lowry, Thos. Stevenson, John Coffey.  
Delivered: Wm. Thompson, 24th June, 1784."

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From HISTORY OF AUGUSTA COUNTY, VIRGINIA Peyton (Hist. C 975.591 P) Page 288

"Some descendants of John Lewis, first European settler of Augusta County, Va.

A John Lewis

AB)

AC) His Children

ABA )

ACA ) Grandchildren

&C )

"The Lewis family is French Huguenot; left France \*\*\*\* revocation Edict of  
Nantes, 1685. Three brothers, William, Samuel and John Fled to England.  
William removed to the north of Ireland and married a Miss McClelland.  
Samuel fixed his residence in Wales, while John continued in England.  
Descendants of these three brothers are supposed to have settled in Virginia  
by the late Mrs. Agatha Lewis Towles who mentioned the fact that Samuel  
Lewis emigrated from Wales to Portugal and never again heard of.

"William who settled in Ireland, at his death left issue one son - Andrew  
who married Miss Calhoun and left issue: John b. 1678 and Samuel b. 1680.

A John Lewis (propositus married Margaret Lynn, daughter of the laird  
of loch lynn, and left at his death in Virginia the following issue,  
namely:

AB	Samuel b. Ireland	1716
AC	Thomas "	1718
AD	Andrew "	1720
AE	William "	1724
AF	Margaret "	1726



AG Anne b. Ireland 1728  
AH Charles " Virginia 1736

A John Lewis  
AC Thomas Lewis, 1718  
ACC Agatha " 1753 married (1) Capt. Frogg who was killed at the Point, October 10, 1774, by whom she left one daughter; (2) she married Col. John Stuart of Greenbrier Co., by whom she left four children at her death in 1836, age 83, namely:

ACCA Elizabeth Frogg, born 1773  
ACCB Charles A. Stuart, born 1775  
ACCC Lewis Stuart " 1777  
ACCD Margaret Stuart " 1779  
ACCE Jane Stuart "17\_\_\_\_, who married Maj. Robert Crockett, of Wythe Co. and left the following issue, namely:

I. Maria who married Judge James E. Brown, by whom she left issue, namely:  
1. Wm. Brown who died unmarried.  
2. Jane Brown who died unmarried.  
3. Fannie Peyton Brown who married Col. Joseph E. Kent and left issue at her death in 1861:  
(1) Betty who married George M. Harrison, a lawyer of Staunton, Va., and they have two children: 1. Fannie and 2. Kent;  
(2) John Kent, unmarried.  
(3) Jane Kent married Howe Peyton Cockran.  
(4) Emma Kent married Jno. O. Yates.  
(5) Alexander Kent, unmarried.  
After her death, Col. Kent married Virginia, daughter of Hon. John Howe Peyton, (AEBGI) as issue: 1. Joseph  
2. Susan Peyton 3. Mary.  
4. Alexander Brown, fourth son of Judge Brown, was a most promising young man, who after graduating with distinction at the University of Virginia commenced the law practice in Wythe but died soon after.

II. Agatha Crockett, married James McGavoc and left issue.

III. Charles Crockett who married Mary Bowyer of Bouteourt and left issue.

IV. Sam Crockett married Margaret Taylor, of Smyth Co., and left issue, names unknown.

V. Frank Crockett, married \_\_\_\_\_.

VI. Gustavus Crockett, married Eliza Erskine and left issue.

VII. Augustine Crockett died unmarried.



"ACD Jane Lewis married Thomas Hughes, and left issue at her death in 1790, age 35, but number and names are unknown.

(NOTE: The Friend family is connected with the Lewis Descendants)

"ACCAD Agatha Estill married Henry Erskine, of Greenbrier and had issue as follows:

A Elizabeth Erskine married Gustavus Crockett.

Margaret Lewis Erskine married Charles S. Gay, of Richmond, Va., who removed to Augusta County and had issue: (Didn't copy)

B Jane Erskine married William Boyd, a lawyer of Buchanan in in Buteourt Co., Va., and has issue: (Didn't copy)

"The Stuarts are of Scotch origin. During the reign of James I they moved to Ireland, where Archibald Stuart married Janet Brown, a sister of Jno. Brown, the ancestor of the Browns of Rockbridge and La \_\_\_\_\_ 1727.

A Stuart emigrated to Pennsylvania after the birth of children Thomas, and Eleanor. 1738 he removed to Augusta Co. and settled on Pratt's farm near Waynesboro where he died in 1761. He left issue: 1. Thomas 2. Eleanor 3. Alexander 4. Benjamin all of whom left large families. A. Stuart was joined in Augusta some years after 1738 by two brothers John and David who came from Ireland and both of whom married in Augusta and left descendants - the descendants of the one being the Stuarts of Ohio and Illinois, and of the other the Stuarts of South Carolina.

"Thomas Stuart who was a man of mark married Elizabeth Moore, and had issue nine children: 1. Jane died unmarried; John died s. p. 3. James who removed to Tennessee married Miss Montgomery and left descendants. (Didn't copy others)

There was more. General A. P. Stuart was mentioned.

"List of deeds. The following is a list of deeds of land made by William Beverly on his manor, the number of acres, and the name of the person to whom sold between the years 1738 and 1744:

Samuel Hughes	440 Acres
R. McDonald	141 "
Robert Crockett	322 "

Col. Wm. Fleming also included."



Archibald Crockett married a daughter\* of Wm. King, of Mecklenburg Co., N.C. They were parents of:

John Crockett - married a Hawkins\*\* (not a sister of Sarah Hawkins Sevier). They were parents of:

David Crockett - born at Limestone in Greene Co., Tenn., August 17, 1786; died at The Alamo in March 6, 1836.

NOTE: \* Col. Thos. King, of Hawkins Co., Tenn., was Archie Crockett's brother-in-law.

NOTE \*\* Her mother married (2) \_\_\_\_\_ King and by him had a son, Wm. King.

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1790 Census - Bourbon - Fayette Co., Ky.: Joseph Crockett - Fayette Co. TL Feb. 27, 1790.

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John Crockett's Children:

Becky (1789)  
Jane (1790)  
Joey, the youngest (1792)  
Wilson 10 born 1785  
Bill 12 " 1783  
Jim))  
John) the oldest born 1781  
David - 8 born 1786



From Vol. V - Notable Southern Families  
 The Crockett Family and Connecting Lines  
 French  
 (Hist. C 929.1 F)

I Joseph Louis Crockett, Emigrant II, born January 9, 1676. Married Sarah Stewart  
 Children:

J. L. Crockett, Jr. - born 5/6/1702 in Ireland  
 Thos. Stewart Crockett - born 3/9/1704 " "  
 John Crockett - born 6/10/1707 " "  
 Wm. Crockett - born 8/10/1709 in U. S. A.  
 Jas. Edwin Crockett - born 11/10/1711 in Va.  
 Jason Spotswood Crockett - born 12/2/1713 in Va.

II Joseph Lewis Crockett, Jr. Married Jeanne de Vigne Children:

Col. Hugh Crockett - born 1730; died 1816.

III Hugh Crockett Married Rebecca Tarton Children:

Samuel Crockett  
 Nancy Agnes Crockett  
 Jane Crockett  
 Lydia Crockett  
 Jason Crockett  
 Walter Crockett  
 Robert Crockett - born 6/17/1788  
 Mary Crockett  
 Hugh Crockett, Jr.  
 Rebecca Crockett

IV Robert Crockett - born 6/17/1788; died 1868; married Sarah Harrison, b. 5/20/1797-a cousin of Ex-President Wm. Henry Harrison  
 Children:

Joseph Potts Crockett  
 Margaret Crockett  
 Hugh Crockett )  
 Rebecca Crockett ) Twins  
 Harrison Crockett - b. 12/27/1821      NOTE: Too late for E.E.  
 Fuller's great grandfather  
 Geo. Washington Crockett  
 Lydia Crockett  
 Mary Jane Crockett  
 Elizabeth (Mary) Crockett  
 Mildred Crockett  
 Esther Ann Crockett )  
 Ann Elizabeth Crockett ) Twins



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V Harrison Crockett - born 12/27/1821; died 7/21/1862; married Caroline Taylor Children:

Geo. Washington Crockett - born 7/23/1831; married Sallie White and had a son, Clyde Harrison Crockett, who married and lives in Texas.

John Robert Crockett

James Harrison Crockett - born 10/14/1854; died 4/30/1927



From RECORD OF MARRIAGES in FAYETTE CO., KY. 1803-1851 Bell (Hist. C 976.947 B)

Crockett, Wm. D.	Graves, Mary Ann	C b	Thos. C.	8-15-1840
" Robert	Ferguson, Martha	b	Robt.	1-25-1908
	" Bryant, her father			

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From RECORD OF MARRIAGES IN FRANKLIN CO., KY. 1794-1851 Bell (Hist. C 976.943 E)

Crockett, John R.	Bohannon, Betsey	5/31/1815	Bondsman, Austin
"	" Austin		
" Samuel B.	Instone, Anna Morin	5/21/1816	John Instone Jr.
"	" John		
" Wm. R.	Pemberton, Peggy	12/15/1807	Wilcox, David
	Wilcox, Duvia & Jean	gave permission.	
" Anthony	Robb, Susan	8/21/1833	Culley, Charles
"	" Frederick	A Wilson	

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From RECORDS OF MARRIAGES IN SHELBY CO., KY. 1792-1851 Bell (Hist. 976.9435 B)

Crockett, Dandridge S.	Vaughan, Mary	12/21/182	
"	Walker Gdn		
" James	Roberts, Tabitha	f. John	3/25/1806

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From Virginia Tax Payers 1782-1787 Fothergill (Hist. C 31209755 F) Page 114

	Poll	Slave	Co.
Crockett, Andrew	1	3	Mont
Crockett, Hugh	1	4	Bot
" James	1	1	Rock
Crockett, James	1	5	Mont.
" "	2	3	Fau
" Jessey			Acco
" John	1	2	Mont
" Joseph	3		Acco
Crockett, Mary		3	Rock
Crockett, Samuel	1	5	Bed
" Thomas	1		Acco
" Robert	1	1	Mont



From Kentucky PIONEER - Court Records      McAdams (Gen R 9293 M)

Page 31 - Eliza Byrnes Estate Will Book F page 203  
August 21, 1823., Jno. W. Moore, John Hurst. Newbald Crockett.  
Recorded Nov. Court 1823.

Page 103 - Miscel Marriage Bonds  
Richard Barker - Sharlot Crocket. Oct. 26, 1801.

Page 203 - Pisgah, Georgia  
On Sat before the 4th. Sabbath in Aug., 1841. Infants baptized:  
Joseph Stiles and Phoebe Crocket, children of Thomas and Sarah Ann  
Young.

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From The Marshall Family Paxton (Hist. C 929.1 P)

Page 357 - 2036 Susan B. Force, b. October 18, 1851, married October 11, 1879, D. S. Crockett, b. March 26, 1853. Mr. Crockett is a farmer, and lives in Shelby Co., Ky. I met Mrs. Crockett at her father's, in Shelbyville, Ky., in 1884, and she has frequently written to me. Like all the rest of the Force family, her heart overflows with kindness. Issue:

1, Willie V. Crockett, b. September 12, 1880  
2, Prior F. Crockett, b. August 5, 1882.

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From Memorial Record of Western, Kentucky Vol. II (Gen. R 920 0769 M)

Page 799 - John Watkins Crockett

John Watkins Crockett, who for many years was connected with the  
of Henderson, was born in Jessamine County, Kentucky, May 17, 1818, and  
died in Madisonville June 20, 1874. His father, John W. Crockett, was a  
native of the same county and was a farmer by occupation. The grand-  
father, Joseph Crockett, was born near Charlottesville, Virginia, and  
was Colonel of a Virginia regiment during the War of the Revolution. In  
1872 he emigrated to Kentucky and took an active part in the organization  
of the state, serving as U. S. Marshall for a time. The first of the  
family to come to America was of French Huguenot extraction, members of  
the Huguenot band having fled from their native France in the days of the  
persecution and saw safety in Ireland, whence their descendants came to  
America. The name at that time was spelled Croquetaune. The sons of  
this family were seafaring men, and engaged in this calling in connection  
with the Maury family before locating in Virginia. The mother of our  
subject was Louisa (Bulloch) Crockett of Jessamine Co., Ky., and member of  
a prominent family of that name in this state.



John Watkins Crockett was educated in the \_\_\_\_\_ schools of Jessamine County, Kentucky, and in Hancock County, Illinois, while residing there with his sister, Mrs. Hannah (Crockett) Bell. At the age of twenty one he \_\_\_\_\_ to Hopkinsville, Ky., where he read law with his cousin, Joseph Crockett, an attorney of renum, who later became one of the justices of the Supreme Bench of California. Mr. Crockett was admitted to practice at Paducah, Ky., and removed to Henderson a short time before the inauguration of the Civil War. His sympathies were with the South, and his conscientious convictions of the supreme right of the states to sever their union with the national government led him to give his influence and support to the Confederates. He was sent as a delegate to the convention held in Bowling Green, Ky., and there was elected to represent the second congressional district in the Confederate congress. He maintained this position during the greater part of the war, devoting his time and abilities to \_\_\_\_\_ the cause of the South, and when the war was over returned to Henderson where he resumed practice of law. After that work he devoted his energies until 1872 when failing health caused him to leave the bar and he returned to Madisonville where he died in 1874.

Mr. Crockett was twice married. He first wedded Mrs. Smedley, and \_\_\_\_\_ this union there are two surviving children—John W. and Mrs. Lucy (Crockett) Thornberry, of Montgomery, Alabama. For his second wife, Mr. Crockett chose Miss Louisa Ingram, daughter of Wyatt H. Ingram, a merchant at Henderson, Ky. The Ingmans come to this state from Virginia at a very early time. The only surviving child of the second marriage is Ingram Crockett, who is teller in the Planters Bank of Henderson and who aside from his duties in the bank, gives much attention to authorship, having written many beautiful poems which have appeared in such standard publications as The Youth's Companion and Frank Leslie's, and have also been published for distribution and sale.

\*\*\*\*\* he was by nature an orator. He possessed a vigorous intellect with the information and kind wit his command of language was such as to make his speech apt and \_\_\_\_\_ at all times. Careful in arranging and preparing his cases he was never at a loss for forcible and \*\*\*\*\* such men as Archibald Dixon, Lazarus W. Powell, and others of like calibre, and rarely was worsted in the \*\*\*\*\*. He was of genial generous nature, courteous and frank and ready at all times to aid any unfortunate and needy. For thirty years after \*\*\*\*\* he was laid in his tomb his memory is still enshrined in the hearts of many friends and his \*\*\*\*\* still live in the recollection of those tho knew him.



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Page 434 - Winder Crockett

As per letter from Mrs. W. G. Boyd, St. Louis: "my grandmother told me the Crocketts of our connection (as well as Nutters) came from Wilmington, Delaware, to Lexington, Ky. As far back as we know:

Winder Crockett married Anise Venable.  
Their son Newbold married Rachel Nutter  
Their daughter married Henry C. Graves  
Daughter Eleanor married James Kemey  
Daughter Martha Kenney, the writer of this letter, married W. G. Boyd  
Newbold Crockett and wife, Rachel Nutter, had issue:

Anise married

Elizabeth

Thos.

Mary

Nancy

William

Martha Rebecca married Henry C. Graves.

Winder Crockett and wife, Annise Venable, had issue:

1. Newbold married Rachel Nutter

2. David

3. Nancy

Charlotte

Elizabeth

Elise

We find some reference to the Nutters in the New England records Vol. 1911, page 354. Greenland, N. H. By R. Wm. Allen

Joshua Crockett and Elizabeth Nutter Dec. 25, 1733.

Vol. 1853 p. 260 Dover, N.H.

Elizabeth Nutter married \_\_\_\_\_ her father Henry Nutter  
wills her 10 pounds, Dec. 24, 1739.



After 1776 forts and stations were built it became necessary for settlers to join the army. One on Bluestone creek, in command of Capt. Robert Crockett, of Wythe Co.

R. E. History of Tazewell Co. - Pendleton

John Crockett posted in one of the forts.

John Crockett was also chosen as a spy.

Pages 367-368.

Old Indian forts. Remains of one is to be seen on the lands of Mr. Crockett near Jeffersonville having evident traces of trenches and something like a drawbridge.

John Murray, fourth Earl of Dunmoore was then Gov. of Virginia and was the last royal Gov. of N. On Dec. 1, 1772 he issued a "Commission of Peace" appointing the justices who were the 1st Co. court of Fincastle Co. Walter Crockett and Samuel Crockett were among them.

"In obedience to the resolves of the Continental Congress a meeting of the freeholders of Fincastle Co. in Va. was held on the 20th day of Jan. 1775, who after approving of the association framed by that august body in behalf of the Colonies and subscribing thereto proceeded to the election of a Com. to see the same carried punctually into execution, when the following gentlemen were nominated:

Rev. Chas. Cummings  
Col. Wm. Preston  
" Wm. Christian  
Capt. Stephen Trigg  
Maj. Arthur Campbell  
" Wm. Tughs (?)  
Capt. Walter Crockett  
" John Montgomery  
" James McGavock

Capt. Wm. Campbell  
" Thos. Madison  
" Daniel Smith  
" Wm. Russell  
" Evan Shelby  
Lieut. Wm. Edmondson  
Wm. Christian Ch.  
David Campbell, Clerk

Early Marriage Records of Rockingham Co., Va.:  
W. M. Ireland - Janet Miller Aug. 21, 1778

Ireland

Lost Tribes of N. C. - Worth S. Ray  
Pages 341, 403, 408, 420, 517

Will Book #3 Augusta Co., Va. on Page 113  
Page 289 - 13th March 1770 Aler Brue's (?) estate settled by John Montgomery  
Admr. -- John and Andrew Crockett

Mecklenburg Co. Dist. #6 Crocket, Robt. 1/1/7-- Himself, 1 under 16 male  
7 females  
Dist. #18 Archabald Crocket 4 males over 16, 1 male under 16, 5 females, 2  
slaves



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Tombstone Inscriptions of David Morrow and Crockett Family in the old  
Waxhaw Church yard

Mecklenburg County N. Carolina 1762-1768

The colonial assembly of that part of Mecklenberg west of the Catawba River  
and named it Tryon Co. The assembly appointed Wm. Moore to collect taxes for  
1768 Vol. 8 p. 293 N. C. Colonial records.

In memory of David Morrow who departed this life Feb. 18, 1780, age 54 yrs.

The above is the exact wording and lineage of the David Morrow inscription,  
with Crockett graves located around it.

John Crockett d. Dec. 16, 1800 age 70 yrs. He was born about 1730

John Crockett d 1776 - 12 yrs.

Elijah Crockett d. Mar. 3, 1798 - 41 yrs.

Mary D. Crockett d. Nov. 9, 1815 - 56 yrs.

Andrew Crockett d. Nov. 2, 1853 - 84 yrs. Born about 1769

Agnes Crockett wife of A. Crockett d. 1846 57 yrs.

David Morrow Crockett b. Oct. 29-1821 - d. Dec. 28, 1896

Eli D. Crockett d. July 8, 1875 - 63 yrs.

Geo. Hyder Crockett, son of A. Crockett, d. 1843 - 30 yrs.

Robert Crockett b. Aug. 12, 1755, d. Mar. 17, 1820

Janet Crockett w. of Robt. C. b. Sept. 9, 1749 d. Dec. 15, 1813

Isabella N. Crockett d. of James P. C. and Isabella his wife b. 1836 d. 1846  
10 yrs.

James P. C. b. Mar. 16, 1791 d. July 20, 1856.

Isabella (Morrow) Crockett b. Apr. 22, 1802, d. Apr. 3, 1844

Robert E. Crockett, eldest son of John Morrow Crockett & Levicey C. Crockett  
d. Dec. 24-1839 - 10 yrs.

Andrew B. Crockett 3rd son of John M. & Levicey C. Crockett d. Dec. 30, 1839  
age 5 yrs.

Nancy L. Crockett 2nd d. of John M. & Levicey d. Jan. 9, 1843 age 16 mo.

R. H. Crockett 1811-1877 wife Sarah A.

### The Ancestry of David Crockett

Few people know that the ancestry of David Crockett, known in the history of  
Texas as the "hero of the Alamo" lived in Mecklenburg Co., or that his for-  
bears lived within the bounds of two old churches about which much has been  
said in these rambling notes, Providence and Waxhaw Church.

David Crockett was a descendant of the Tangier Island family of the name,  
some of whom lived in Somerset Co., Md., from whence came the Polks,  
Caldwells, Sharpes, Alexanders of Mecklenburg. (P. 428 of these notes).  
The will of Richard Crockett, of Somerset Co., Md., was written Feb. 28, 1726  
and proved Apr. 26, 1728 (Md. Cal. of Wills, Vol. 5 P. 115) The three sons  
named in that will were 1. John Crockett, 2 Robert Crockett and Richard  
Crockett. Three other children were referred to but not mentioned by name.  
It is believed that the 2nd son Robert Crockett was the father of Samuel  
Crockett who married Esther Thomson and Robt. Crockett who was the great  
grandfather of David.

Robert C. and Samuel were brothers, and lived for a time in Augusta Co., Va.,



from whence Alexander Craighead came in 1755-58 to Meek. Co. to take up his work at Rocky River and later at Sugar Creek. Some of the members of Ro t. Craighead's flock settled in the Rocky River section and others within the bounds of Providence where Rev. Wm. Richardson took temporary supervision over them, until the coming of Robert Henry, in 1765-7. Among the first elders in Providence Ch. were John Ramsey and Archibald Crockett.

John Ramsey m. Margaret Crockett, mother of Archibald and widow of Robert C. on the Cow Pasture in Augusta Co. Va. and was the step father of Archibald and his brothers.

Robert, Samuel, Andrew, Wm., and others were all brothers and sons of Robt. C., son of Richard C. Somerset Co., Md.

Margaret C. mother of Archibald and others

m. John Ramsey was an Alexander, from Somerset Co., Md.

Children of Robt. C. & Margaret Alexander C. were

1. John Crockett
2. Archibald C. m. Mary Ann King
3. Alexander C.
  - Andrew C.
  - Robert C.
  - Samuel C.

After Robt. the father's death in 1745-6 Margaret m. John Ramsey In 1758  
they moved to Meck. Co. N.C. and were members of



From The American People's Encyclopedia -- Walter Dill Scott

David Crockett, 1786-1836, American pioneer, was born in Limestone, Tenn. He received little education, but early became schooled in all the arts of the backwoodsmen, & in the Creek War of 1813-14 commanded a battalion of mounted riflemen under Gen. Andrew Jackson. He was a member of the Tennessee Legislature (1821-24) and, as a Jacksonian Democrat, of the national House of Representatives (1827-31 and 1833-35), in which his eccentricities of manner and speech attracted national attention, and his independence led to a breach with his autocratic party chief. He subsequently took part in the Texan war for independence, and was killed in the Alamo, March 6, 1836. His motto, "Be sure you are right, then go ahead," is often quoted. An autobiography, attributed to Crockett, was published in 1834. The "Crockett Almanacs", which appeared in large numbers between 1835 and 1856, embellished his legend with racy anecdotes and frontier humor.

Bibliog.-C.Rourke, Davy Crockett (1934).

Crockett, city, S. E. Texas, county seat of Houston Co.; on the Missouri Pacific Railroad and U. S. Highway 287, about 110 miles north of Houston in a farming and lumbering region. Crockett was settled in the early 1830's and named for Davy Crockett who is said to have camped here while on his way to The Alamo. The principal industries are cotton-seed oil mills, lumber mills, and lignite mines. Pop. (1950) 5,932.

Crockett Almanacs, a series of anonymous paper-backed annuals which exploited the popular legends of Davy Crockett's feats as a frontiersman. In enlarging his reputation for exuberant vitality, broad humor, and epic exaggeration, these pamphlets established him as the prototype of the American folk hero - the central figure of the most vigorous cycle in the traditional literature of the Middle West. Besides tall tales, brags and anecdotes about Crockett, the almanacs featured similar material dealing with other frontiersmen of his type. Among the most familiar of these were Kit Carson, Mike Fink, and Daniel Boone.

The earliest and raciest Crockett almanacs, printed at Nashville, Tenn., were issued irregularly from 1835 to 1841. They bear such imprints as "published for the author" (Crockett) and "by the heirs of Col. Crockett", but actually, neither the authors nor publishers can be certainly identified.

Other Crockett almanacs appeared in Boston, New York, and Philadelphia until about 1856, and inspired such imitations as Jonathan Fawstretcher's Yankee Story All-My-Nack (1852), a collection of New England yarns told in the Crockett manner. The later comic annuals - Josh Billings' Farmers Almanac, the Thos. Nast Almanacs, the American Comic Almanac and Elton's Comic Almanac - represent a continuation of the trend started by the Crockett series. See Crockett, David



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### MISS TERA TAYLOR'S FAMILY

In 1959, Miss Tera Taylor lives in Graysville, Tennessee. She wrote the following and gave them to Mrs. MZL (Ethel Crockett) Fuller.

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My great grandfather was: WILLIAM CROCKETT came from N. Carolina, and settled in what is now Coffee County. His children were:

John, (my grandfather)

Sam

Billy - who moved to Mississippi.

Eliza - married a Cunningham

Polly - married William Harris

I have forgotten the name - married Ramon Hampton

" " " " " - " a Rankin

My great grandfather was a half brother to David Crockett's father, have heard my grandmother say he often visited in my great grandfather's home.

I went to the Court house in Manchester, Tenn and found my great grandfather's will recorded. The Court house & records were burned and there was nothing recorded prior to 1829.

The first deed recorded was to my great uncle Sam Crockett in 1834.

My grandfather's children were:

William - wounded in the battle of Chancellorsville, Ga., and died 3 days later

Sara - married J. G. Willia (?)

Almeda 2 Stanwix (?) Price

Mary " Clem Featherston

Tera died

Dorothy - died

Tennessee married W. H. Taylor

Fisher " Chas. Gilbert.

They are all dead.

My aunt Mrs. Featherston was the last died 6 years ago at the age of 96.



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Wm. Miller (from Miller) Chantalt.

How old was Francis Miller, my great grandfather, when he came to America from Ireland?

Don't know. He did not marry in Ireland. He married Ann Alexander.

Where did he live before coming to South Bend?

Fayette Co., Penn. (I think New Salem near Uniontown)

When did he come to South Bend?

37 or 38 (see tombstone) Note: I think she means when he was 37 or 38.

Where did he live in South Bend?

Michigan & Monroe.

What was his trade or business?

Woolen mill - Fayette County.

Was his wife with him?

Yes.

When did she die?

They both died about 3 mo. after they came here.

Where and when was your brother, Robert Miller, born?

Pa., in 1835.

When did he go to California and to what place in California?

Oakland-about '53 NOTE: Probably 1853 because he was married in South Bend when he was 19 and went to Calif. shortly after.

What is date of his death?

Don't know.



Did any of B. F. Miller's children live to maturity except you, father, Robert and Aunt Fairy?

Alfred and me they had 7      NOTE: They had 7 children, only Robert, Alfred, Fairmine & Anna lived to maturity.

When did Aunt Fairy move to Seattle, Was.?

Can't remember date.

B. F. Miller, was sheriff in 1852-1854. Did the family live in the jail torn down to make way for present court house?

It was between the court house & Methodist Church on Main St.

Did you, father, Robert and Aunt Fairy also live in the jail?

Yes, Robt. was married while there.

If not in the castle-like jail referred to can you briefly describe the one in which you lived and its location?

See above. rectangular- red brick low to ground- plain deep window ledges under the street front main living quarters in front & jail part behind lower story only

When a boy father built an engine. Was it a locomotive or a statinny engine and did it use steam or was it just a toy?

lccomotive-built back of Odd Fellows hall - used to study engines at RR station smoked & would go.

Did B. F. Miller have any brothers and if so who and where did they live?

4. Thomas, James, John, Matthew all came to Monroe & Mich but Thomas who went to Steubenville.

What relation was James Alexander, who lived on South Taylor Street, to B. F. Miller?

Your great grandmother's name was Alexander (on mother's side)



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Margaret Miller	Dec 10, 1805
James Gibson Miller	Feb 7, 1808
Benj Franklin Miller	July 27, 1811
Anna Miller	July 23, 1814
John Milton Miller	March 10, 1816 - Wash. Co. Penn.
Sarah Miller	June 9, 1820
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Marriages

Thomas Miller & Elizabeth White	Sep 30, 1824
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Anna Miller & Alfred Bingham	1840
John M. Miller & Sarah Rohur (wife No. 1)	Oct 18, 1841
Mary Jane Zigler (wife No. 2)	Nov 2, 1847

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(NOTE: Mrs. Fuller's Miller Family is more fully set out in The Baird Book)



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~~Their-children-are~~

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Deaths -

Francis Miller	Apr. 22, 1837	59 yrs. 4 mo.	St. Joseph Co.
Martha Miller	Aug 8, 1837	57 yrs. 2 mo.	" " "
Margaret	Sept. 24, 1824	18 yr. 9 mo.	Fayette Co. Pa.
Robert Alexander	Nov. 22, 1829	26 yrs. & 2 mo.	
Sarah Rohrer	Mar. 14, 1841	20 yrs. 9 mo.	St. Joe. Co.
Matthew B.	May 15, 1861	Grasenville Stanislaws Co.	34 yrs.
		11 mos.	Calif.
Anna Bingham	Jan. 11, 1866	51 yrs. 6 mo.	St. Joe. Co.
Thomas	Nov. 2, 1872	70 yrs. 11 mo.	Stubenville O.
James G.	Mar. 20, 1877	69 yrs. 1 mo	St. Joe. Co.
John Milton	Mar. 24, 1880	63 yrs. 14 days	St. Joe. Co.
B. F. Miller	Apr. 17, 1888	76 yrs. 9 mos.	St. Joe Co.



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James & Lydia Miller came to S.B. with B.F. & lived with them, then went to Mishawaka and lived just east of H.S.

Matthew also came with them. unmarried. youngest. Went to Calif around 49 never came back - buried ?

Sarah (\_\_\_\_\_) came with them

Aunt Lydia & Mrs. B. F. were own cousins & married brothers

James moved 3 mi. N. of Miles - about where new cemetery is - largest man of family.

Robert Baird Miller, oldest son of B. F. married Mary Defrees, sister of Archibald. Their son, Frank Defrees Miller own cousin of \_\_\_\_\_ & Jane

Thomas, oldest bro of B. F. settled in Steubenville, O., had 8 girls & 2 boys (Robt. & Sam)

The father & mother came here & only lived 3 mo. - city cemetery

Uncle James - my folks & uncle Matthew the youngest boy all came to the southwest corner of Monroe & Michigan Street & lived together & finally Uncle James got work in Mishawaka with the \_\_\_\_\_ works & moved there & lived first house east of the school house, afterwards going on a farm till his death. John Milton Miller lived on & \_\_\_\_\_ the farm near the Orphans Home He is the only one having a 2nd wife-John Zigler's sister Matthew never married & went to California in 49 & died there dont know where he is buried

My brother Robert & family are buried in Oakland in I ve been there and visited their graves



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### Family Record

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by the Rev. Dr John King, Francis Miller was Born in the year 1777 Dec.  
26th in the Parish of Invers County of Donegal & Province of Ulster  
Ireland. Martha Miller was born 1780 June 9th in Bedford Co. Air Township  
in Pennsylvania U.S.A.

#### Births

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Sarah Rohrer	March 14, 1841 20 years 9 mo	St. Joseph Co. Ind.
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Matthew B. Miller	May 13, 1861 34 years 11 mo.	Grasenville Stanislaw Co. California
Anna Bingham	Jan 11, 1866 51 years & 6 Mo.	St. Joseph Co. Ind
Thomas Miller	Nov. 2 1872 70 years 11 mo	Stubenville Ohio
James G. Miller	March 20 1877 69 years 1 mo	St. Joseph Co. Ind
John Milton Miller	March 24, 1880 63 years 14 days	St. Jo Co Ind
Benjamine F. Miller	April 17, 1888, 76 years 9 mos.	St Joseph Co Ind

Uncle Willie Miller got the old Bible with the record when they divided up  
the things Mother copied this out. I wrote it off for you Edw Bonebake (?)



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Sheet 1

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Martha Alexander b. 1780, June 9 in Bedford Co. Air Township, Pennsylvania

Sheet 2

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Married:

Martha Alexander, b. June 9, 1780, in Bedford Co Air Township, Penna. They were married Sept. 22-1800, by the Rev. Dr. John King. Their children are:

Thomas Miller, b. Dec. 11, 1801 Uniontown, Pa.  
Ronert Alexander Miller b. Sept 14, 1803 " "  
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James Gibson Miller b. Feb. 7, 1808 " "  
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and build

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